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ARREST, CONFINEMENT, AND
PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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According to Los Angeles Police Department Records, at 12:30 a.m., on June 5, 1968, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was arrested by Los Angeles Police Department Officers T.R. WHITE (Number 13308) and ARTHUR PLACENCIA (Number 13742) at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California under the name of "JOHN DOE #1". He was charged with suspicion of 217 PC (assault with intent to murder). SIRHAN had no identification on his person and refused to reveal his identity.

According to Los Angeles Police Department Records, Officer ARTHUR PLACENCIA read the following statement to SIRHAN: "you have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak with an attorney and to have the attorney present during questioning. If you so desire and cannot afford one, an attorney will be appointed for you without charge before questioning." SIRHAN was then asked, "Do you understand your rights?" at which time he replied "Yes."; "Do you wish to remain silent?" at which time he replied "Yes." and "Do you want an attorney present?" to which he replied "Yes." SIRHAN was booked as "JOHN DOE #1" on June 5, 1968 at 2:20 a.m.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was examined at 2:01 a.m., June 5, 1968 by Dr. E.C. LANZ at the Los Angeles Police Department under the name "JOHN DOE - Suspect". Medical findings indicated a swelling of his left ankle, probable sprain, no fracture, contusion of his left index finger, hematoma of forehead and minor abrasions of face.

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On June 7, 1968, SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK received a photograph from Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, which had been taken by HAL BURBA of the Los Angeles Fire Department on June 5, 1968. This photograph depicts two individuals attempting to subdue the suspect. To the right rear, according to Lieutenant HUGHES, can be observed an individual whom he believes is ROOSEVELT GRIER, a Los Angeles Rams football player.

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Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK a photograph of suspect SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN being held by a police officer at the Ambassador Hotel.

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The following is a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as he is being removed by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers from the Ambassador Hotel. The photograph was made available by Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, LAPD.

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The following is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN when he was booked by the Los Angeles Police Department following his arrest for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

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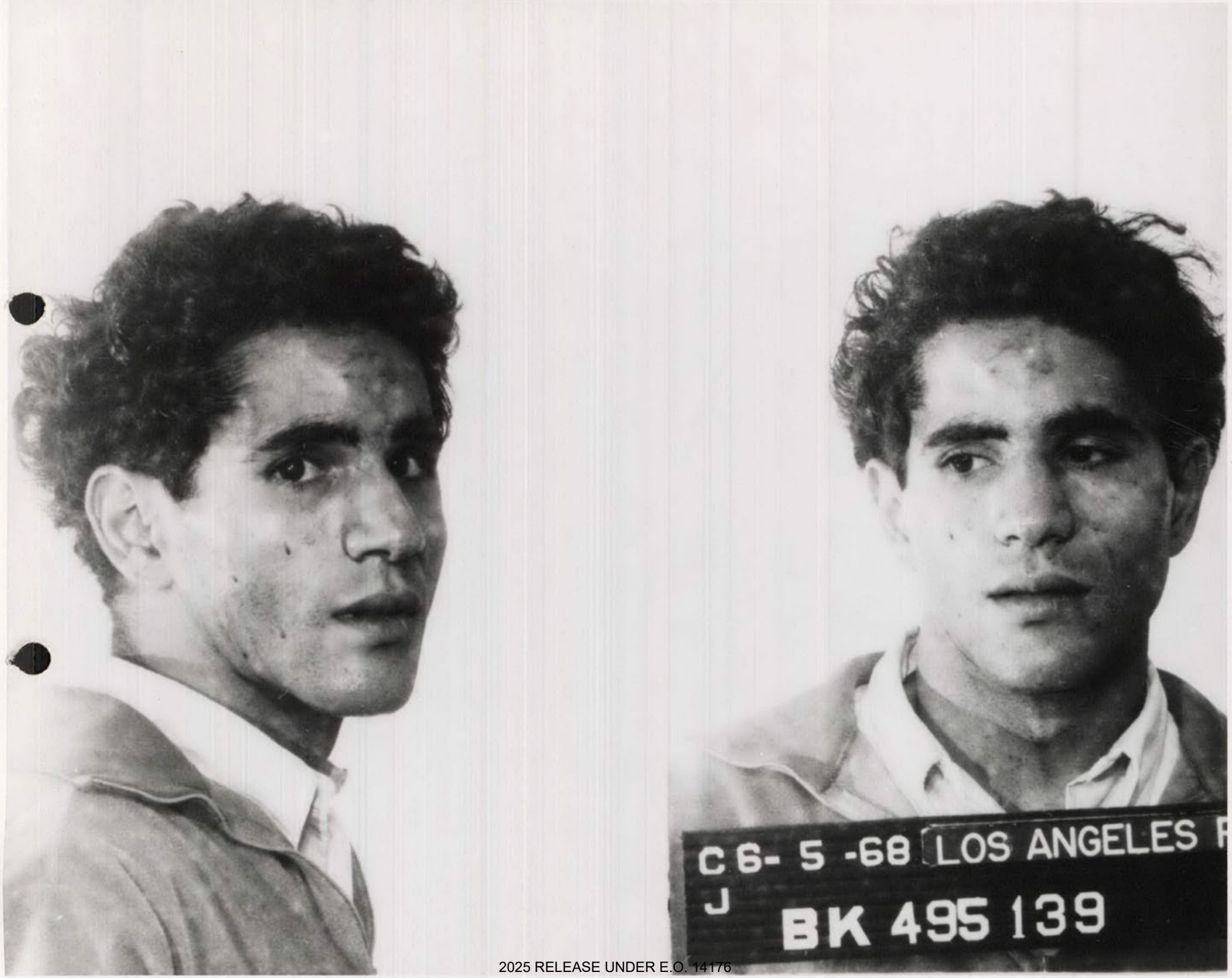

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On June 7, 1968, Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department, made available the attached records.

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by SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK/kaf Date dictated 6/8/68

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ARREST REPORT

☐ COMBINED CRIME AND ARREST REPORT — DR # 68-531 — ARR. # — LA #

CRIME REPORT INFO.	VICTIM'S OCCUPATION, DESCENT, AGE	BOOKING NUMBER	LOC. BKD.	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	EVID. BKD?
	—	495139	CT	—		YES

TYPE OF PREMISES	ARRESTEE'S NAME (last, first, middle)	SEX	DESCENT	HAIR
HOTEL	DOE JOHN #1	M	LATIN	BLK

TYPE OF OFFENSE	EYES	HGT.	WGT.	RACE	AGE	MARITAL STATUS
ASSAULT W/INTENT TO MURDER	BRN	5'8"	130	REFUSED	25	MARRIED

TYPE OF PROPERTY	TOTAL VALUE	DIV. & DETAIL ARREST.	DATE & TIME ARRESTED	DATE & TIME BOOKED
—		RAMP 2W48	JUNE 5 1968 6:45 PM	6/5/68 2:20 AM

JUV. ONLY INFO.	RESID. R.D.	PARENTS NOTIFIED BY	TIME	LOCATION OF ARREST	RPT. DIS.	PROB. INV. UNIT
				34-00 WILSHIRE	251	RAM DET

PLACE JUV. DETAINED	DIV. OF APPEARANCE	DATE/TIME	TYPE	CHARGE (Section, code & full definition)	ARR. VEH. FOR
			SUSP	217 P.C. ASSAULT W/INTENT TO MURDER	—

BKG. APPROVED BY	DETENT. APPROVED BY	PRINTED? Y N PHOTOS? Y N	LOCATION CRIME COMMITTED	RPT. DIS.	LOC/DISPOSITION OF ARREST'S VEHICLE
			34-00 WILSHIRE	251	NONE

BIRTHPLACE (city & state)	SOCIAL SECURITY #	OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES, MARKS—EVID. NARC. USE	OCCUPATION/GRADE	EMPLOYER/SCHOOL
REFUSED	—	—	REFUSED	—

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	CLOTHING WORN
REFUSED		BLU SUIT, BLU JEANS, GRY SHOES

CONNECTING RPTS. BY TYPE & IDENTIFYING NUMBERS	COMPLAINTS OR EVIDENCE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY—BY WHOM TREATED
PROP & EVID REPORT ABOVE DR #	STRANGER ARREST — CRUISER 5 FACE — L. INDEX FINGER — DR I. E. C. LANE

VEHICLE (make, year, make, body style, colors, lic. #, ID marks)	DRIVING VEH. (direction & name of st.)	AT OR BETWEEN STREETS
—	—	—

CODE: V-VICTIM (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) W-WITNESS ON JUVENILES ONLY: P-BOTH NATURAL PARENTS G-GUARDIAN

CODE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	X
V	KENNEDY, ROBERT F. + 5 OTHS	RES. —			
		BUS. —			
W	GREER, ROOSEVELT	RES. —			
		BUS. —			
W	JOHNSON, RAFER	RES. —			
		BUS. —			
		RES.			
		BUS.			

ADMONITION of RIGHTS — THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE: *"You have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak with an attorney and to have the attorney present during questioning. If you so desire and cannot afford one, an attorney will be appointed for you without charge before questioning."*

THIS ADMONITION WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE BY (Name & Serial #): RICHARD HAMMOND #13742

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST: 1. SOURCE OF ACTIVITY; 2. OBSERVATION; 3. ARREST; 4. BOOKING. SPECIFIC HEADINGS: 1. EVIDENCE (narcotic addiction 4/258); 2. INJURIES; 3. NOTIFICATIONS; 4. AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES; 5. ADDITIONAL (reason juvenile detained, etc.):

DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS? "YES"
DO YOU WISH TO REMAIN SILENT? "YES"
DO YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY PRESENT? "YES"
SUSPECT SHOT SIX VICTIMS (#1 CRITICAL) IN PRESENCE OF W, & W2 WHO APPREHENDED SUSPECT AND DISARMED HIM. SUSPECT REFUSES TO GIVE NAME.

If additional space is needed use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9 — WHITE T.R. #13208 RAMP 2W48 HOU.

SUPERVISOR	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S)	SERIAL NO(S).	DIVISION-DETAIL	VACATION DATE(S)
[illegible]	20	RICHARD HAMMOND	#13742	RAMP 2W48	—

TO BE COMPLETED BY INVESTIGATOR

COMMENTS OF INVESTIGATOR—INCLUDE WHEN REFERRED, NAME OF AGENCY AND PERSON ACCEPTING REFERRAL.

ARREST REPORT DISPOSITION—RELEASES—WARRANTS — ☐ PFT ☐ Probation ☐ Juvenile traffic (WIC)

☐ Cont'd bail & Rel. ☐ Penal/Adult ☐ Exon.—Innocent
☐ Action stop ☐ Exon.—L. of evid. ☐ Social agency ☐ CYA ☐ Other law enf. agency ☐ Other

INVESTIGATING OFCR.	SERIAL NO.	ADULT PRESENT AT INTERVIEW	SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	DATE/TIME REPROD.	DIV/CLEAR
			[illegible]		6/5/68 1500	

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MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR
CRIME REPORT

1. Kennedy, Robert Francis — DR 68-5214-4[illegible]

WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type, etc.): .22 Caliber Revolver — TYPE (Hur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.): Miscellaneous

APPARENT MOTIVE: Unk — 2. — LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 3400 Wilshire Blvd — REPORTING DIST.: 251

NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT: M Latin — DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: 6-5-68 12:15AM — DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D.: 6-5-68 1:15AM

TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation): Shot six Vicks in rapid Succession — TYPE OF PREMISES: Ambassador Hotel

VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.): — INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED: Bureau Dets Maintenance, Patchett Mnt Asst

LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO.: Six Comes Kpf under Above DR — VICTIM'S COND. (HED, NORMAL, ETC.): Normal

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
U.S. Senator, M-Cauc	V	Ambassador Hotel	Unk		Unk	
NAME: Green, Roosevelt	W-1	Ambassador Hotel	Unk		Unk	
Johnson, Rafer	W-2	" "	"		"	

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. John Doe, Frank M, Latin, Appear 25, 5-3, 140, Blk Hair & Eyes, Med Build, Wearing Blk Pants & Blk Shirt, Carrying .22 Cal Revolver

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

Investigation disclosed that the above Victim had just completed a Political Speech and had exited Ballroom through Kitchen area, when the above Susp Suddenly appeared. Susp using a .22 Cal Rev fired approx eight shots in rapid Succession. Two of Shots fired struck Vict #1 behind his right Ear and left Shoulder. Susp was apprehended at Scene by W-1, and disarmed by W-2.

Vict #2: Schrader, Paul - Scalp Wound (Gun Shot)
Vict #3: Stroll, Irwin - Shot in Foot
Vict #4: Weisel - Shot in Left Side
Vict #5: Evans, Elizabeth - Gun Shot Scalp Wound
Vict #6: Goldstein, Ira - Shot in Ankle

C - Continuation

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ YES ☒ NO — If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET'L.	PERSON REPORTING CRIME (Signature)
H. C. F. Mucha		297	X Unable
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISIONAL CLERK		Rumpel	CLEARED BY MULTIPLE
6-5-68 6:50 PM		Kennedy Detail 17:30	FOLLOW UP DR

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SHOT'S FIRED

DEATH REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED	SEX	DESCENT	AGE	HEIGHT
	M	CAUC	42	5-10
WEIGHT	**HAIR**	**EYES**	**BUILD**	**COMPLEXION**
160	BRN	GRN	MED	MED

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND CHARACTERISTICS: —

CLOTHING AND JEWELRY WORN: NONE

DECEASED RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD L.A.

DECEASED BUSINESS ADDRESS: —

NAME OF DECEASED (Last-First-Middle): KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 1212 SIXTH PL. L.A.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL ILLNESS OR INJURY: 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD

DATE/TIME DECEASED DISCOVERED: —

DATE/TIME DEATH OCCURRED: 6-6-68 1:44 AM

DATE/TIME ORIGINAL ILL/INJ.: 6-5-68 12 PM

OCCUPATION OF DECEASED: U.S. SENATOR

REMOVED TO (Address): BOOTH AMB

PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH: GUNSHOT

REASON REMOVED (Hospital, Morgue, etc.): —

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED: RHD - HOT DET - JOE BALL

DR 68-5131

RPT. DIST. 248

TYPE (THIS REPORT): HOMICIDE

RPT. DIST. 251

TYPE ORIG. REPORT: HOMICIDE

DATE/TIME RPTD. TO P.D.: 6-6-68 1:45 AM

RELATIVES NOTIFIED BY: W. WINCHELL

REMOVED BY (Unit/Indiv): WIFE

CODE: R-PERSON REPORTING DEATH D-PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED I-PERSON IDENTIFYING DECEASED W-WITNESS

NEAREST RELATIVE — RELATIONSHIP	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS — CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
KENNEDY, ETHEL (WIFE)	I	3400 WILSHIRE BLVD L.A.	—		—	
NAME						

DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE: HENRY CUNEO

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1212 SIXTH PL. L.A.

(1) RECONSTRUCT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH. (2) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND AND GIVE DISPOSITION.

R/O RESPONDED TO GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ON 6-6-68 AT APPROX 2:00 AM REGARDS TO THE DEATH OF SEN. R.F. KENNEDY. THE DEC. WAS IN THE HOSPITAL RECEIVING TREATMENT OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE DEC. WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 1:44 AM 6-6-68 BY DR HENRY CUNEO, STAFF DOCTOR AT THE HOSPITAL.

DR. THOMAS NOGUCHI, CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AT SCENE & CONDUCTED POST MORTEM.

CORONERS CASE # 68-5131

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING — SERIAL NO.: Sgt. [illegible] 2-A59

INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET.: R/O - SER. NO. 288 - RHD - HOT

PERSON REPORTING DEATH (Signature): X —

DATE/TIME REPORT RECD - DIVISION - CLERK: 6-6-68 PM (2) Rhd

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MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR 187 & 245 CRIME REPORT

VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business)
1. KENNEDY, ROBERT FRANCIS

DR 68-521 466

WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type, etc.)
22 CAL. REVOLVER.

TYPE (Mur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.)
MURDER

APPARENT MOTIVE
UNK.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE
3400 WILSHIRE BLVD

REPORTING DIST.
251

NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT
1 M LAT.

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED
6-6-68. 1:44 AM

DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D.
6-6-68. 1:44 AM.

TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation)
SHOT VICT. TWO TIMES, AS HE LEFT BALL ROOM AT THE HOTEL.

TYPE OF PREMISES
AMBASSADOR HOTEL,

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED
NONE.

VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.)

LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D.R. NO.
4- ATTEMPT MUR. RPTS- DR 521 466.

VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.)
NORMAL

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) · CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
U.S. SENATOR. M/CAUC 42 YRS	V	3400 WILSHIRE BLVD. LA				
NAME GREER, ROOSEVELT.	W-1	3400 WILSHIRE BLVD LA				
JOHNSON, RAFER.	W-2	" " "				

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)
1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN. BISHARA, M/JORDANIAN, 3-19-44. 5'2 115# BLK-BRN
696 E HOWARD ST PASADENA.

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

VICT HAD JUST COMPLETED A POLITICAL SPEECH AND WAS LEAVING THE BALL ROOM AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. BY WAY OF A HALL WAY THROUGH THE KITCHEN AREA. THE ABOVE SUSPECT WAS WAITING IN THE KITCHEN AREA, AS VICT AND OTHER PERSONS APPROACHED THROUGH THE HALL-WAY. SUSPECT FIRED EIGHT SHOTS IN RAPID SUCCESSION. TWO OF THE SHOTS FIRED STRUCK VICT. ONE IN THE HEAD NEAR THE RIGHT EAR, THE OTHER IN THE LEFT SHOULDER. VICT WAS TAKEN TO CENT REC HOSP BY AMBULANCE. EMERGENCY TREATMENT WAS GIVEN BY DOCTORS AT CENT REC. HOSP. VICT WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO GOOD SAMARITAN FOR FURTHUR TREATMENT. VICT PASSED AWAY AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSP. AT APPROX. 1:44 AM. 6-6-68, AS A RESULT OF GUN SHOT WOUNDS SUSTAINED AS ABOVE. (DR. PRESENT AT TIME OF DEATH. HENRY CUNEO. STAFF DR. AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.)

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☒ YES ☐ NO

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET.	PERSON REPORTING CRIME (Signature)
SGT. [illegible]	[illegible]	C.D. WHITE 7474.	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		224 RAMP. DET	CLEARED BY MULTIPLE
6-6-68 6:42 [illegible]			FOLLOW-UP DR

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MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT

LAPD

VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business)
1. SCHRADE, Paul H.

DR 68-52466

WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type, etc.)
22 CAL. REV. & SHOT

TYPE (Mur.-stat. Rape-Batt., etc.)
ASS. INT. MURDER

APPARENT MOTIVE
UNKNOWN

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE
3400 WILSHIRE BLVD

REPORTING DIST.
351

NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT
1 MALE JORDANIAN

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED
6/5/68 12:45 AM

DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D.
6/6/68 5:00 P.M.

TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation)
LAID IN WAIT TO MURDER POLITICAL CANDIDATE

TYPE OF PREMISES
HOTEL KITCHEN

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED

VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.)

LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO.
DEATH-MURDER-PROPERTY

VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.)
NORMAL

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

ARREST - 217 P.C. 68-52466

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
UNION OFFICIAL M/CAUC 43	V	4450 S. HILLCREST DR. L.A.				
NAME						

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN BISHARA M/CAUC 3/19/44 5'-2" 115 BK BRN

2. BK#495239

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

Unable to interview the victim at this time because of the gravity condition. Information can be had by calling attending physician Dr. Fuller.

The victim was doing the Kennedy Pantry at the Ambassador when suspect was apparently shot by the above suspect. The victim was transported by Rescue Amb. #4 unit 6-18 and admitted at 6/5/68 12:45 AM suffering gunshot wounds: Bullet entered right temple, Neurology, U.S.C. Operative Neurosurgeon. Dr. Perry, Chief of Surgery, Admitted L.M.D. hospital staff. Very shortly, the Police victim was pronounced dead 6/6/68 1:44 AM and transported by Coroner ambulance to Receiving Hospital. Bullet fragments (2) removed by Dr. Fuller. Extensive damage of structures just behind hairline, bone fragments spilled out. Medical entry Deputies & Coroner Deputy Sobul, Some injury to

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☒ YES ☐ NO

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET'L.	PERSON REPORTING CRIME (Signature)
H. Hoge	4360	C.F. Jones 11-290 Rampart Det.	
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK			CLEARED BY MULTIPLE FOLLOW-UP DR
6-7-68 1:30 P.M. Rampart			

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Los Angeles Police Department

MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT

SHOTS FIRED

WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type, etc.)
22 Cal Revolver

APPARENT MOTIVE
UNKNOWN

VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. First name if business)
1. STROLL, Irwin NMN

DR 68-521 46L

TYPE (Mur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.)
Attempt Murder

2.

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE
3400 Wilshire Blvd.

REPORTING DIST.
251

NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT
1 Male Jordanian

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED
6-5-68 12:15 AM

DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D.
6-6-68 5:00 PM

TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation)
Murdered Political candidate

TYPE OF PREMISES
Hotel Kitchen

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED

VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -(Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.)
—

LIST ANY CONNECTING PPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO.
MURDER Same DR.

VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.)
Normal

CODE: V—VICTIM R—PERSON REPORTING CRIME W—WITNESS

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
STUDENT - M-Cauc- 3-30-51	V/R	6089 HORNER L.A.	937-9975			
NAME			9353735			
ESQUITH, David	W	16321 Lindenhurst Ln	938-6604			
STROLL, Milton (Father)		6089 Horner	9353735			
" , Francine (Mother)		" "	"			

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. SIRHAN, Sirhan Bishara M-Cauc- 3-19-44 5-2 115 Blk Brn

2. Bkng # 495739

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME. (3) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND, AND GIVE DISPOSITION. (4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO CRIME. (5) TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIM/WITNESSES CAN BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NO AVAILABLE PHONE NUMBERS.

Vict was a campaign worker for Senator Kennedy. On eve of election he + wit O Esquith were guarding the door adjacent to the Podium in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. Around midnite Senator Kennedy + party arrived + entered Embassy Rm thru this door. After a short talk by the Senator, the party exited thru the tan curtains behind the podium, & proceeded to enter the kitchen area. Vict Stroll joined the group as was with the rear of the party along with Mrs. Kennedy + Rosie Grier. Just after above vict Stroll entered kitchen area, the group came to an abrupt halt + Stroll heard what he thought was a string of firecrackers go off. He felt as if someone kicked him in the knees. At the same time he observed smoke + the people in front turned + vict Stroll was pushed back into the other room where he discovered he was shot in the left leg. Vict STROLL accompanied by wit Esquith was transported to Cent Rec. by wht yellow cab where it was discovered he had been shot in the left

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ YES ☐ NO

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[signature]		R Nunez 15561	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		Robbery	CLEARED BY MULTIPLE
6-7-68 Central Detectives			FOLLOW-UP DR

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		2	Att Murder Vict STRAIT		68-521 W.L.

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leg. He was transported by Goodhue Amb. to Midway Hosp 5757 Sanvicente L.A. where under care of Dr. GARZEN.

The group left the Podium in the following order.

1. Jesse UNRUH
2. Pierre Salinger
3. Senator Kennedy
4. Stephen Smith
5. Rafer Johnson + 2 Press Agents
6. Vict STRAIT
7. MRS. R. Kennedy
8. Rosie Grier

The Witness + Friend Esquith can testify to Strait going with the group + returning to the Podium area as an evident gunshot Vict. Neither Vict or Wit saw the susp on the actual shooting. Nor do they recall seeing Susp as represented by News Photos as being at Campaign H/Q.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT

SHOTS FIRED

WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type) 22 CAL. REV. 8 SHOT

VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business) 1. WEISEL, WILLIAM S.

DR 68-521466

TYPE (Mur-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.) ASS. W/I MURDER

APPARENT MOTIVE UNKNOWN

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD

REPORTING DIST. 251

NO. OF SUSPECTS - SEX, DESCENT 1 MALE JORDANIAN

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 6/5/68 12:15 AM

DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D. 6/5/68 5:02 AM

TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation) LAID IN WAIT TO MURDER POLITICAL CANDIDATE

TYPE OF PREMISES HOTEL KITCHEN

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED

VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) (Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.)

LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO. DEATH-MURDER-PROPERTY

VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, NORMAL, ETC.) NORMAL

ARREST - 211 P.C. 68-521466

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

NAME	VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
	T.V. NEWS DIRECTOR M/C 2/6/28	V-R	2200 P ST, WASH. D.C.	WO 62344			
	BUS. ADD		1424 CONNECTICUT AVE, WASH. D.C.			EX 37720	
JANE, DAVID		W-1	A.B.C. TV. NEWS PRODUCER			EX 37700	

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include blg. no. & charge.)

1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN BISHARA M/C 3/19/44 5-2 165 BK BRN

2. BKR 495739

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The victim, the Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, the Democratic candidate for the office of United States Senator from the State of California, was fatally shot by the subject mentioned above who ambushed Senator Kennedy as he walked down the service corridor of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California. Senator Kennedy had just addressed a group of supporters in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel and was leaving the ballroom via the service corridor when the subject fired eight shots from a .22 caliber revolver. Senator Kennedy was struck by four of the shots. One shot entered the right mastoid area behind the right ear, one shot entered the back of the neck, one shot entered the back of the right armpit and one shot entered the right shoulder. Senator Kennedy was transported to the Central Receiving Hospital by Los Angeles Fire Department Ambulance #411 and was pronounced dead at 1:44 AM by Dr. Thomas Noguchi, Deputy Coroner, Los Angeles County. Senator Kennedy died as a result of gunshot wounds to the brain. Five other victims were also shot by the subject. They were transported to the Good Samaritan Hospital by Los Angeles Fire Department Ambulances and released after treatment for gunshot wounds. The subject was arrested at the scene by Security Officers employed by the Ambassador Hotel and was booked at the Hollywood Police Station.

CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☒ YES ☐ NO

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6-7-68 1200 Rampart			FOLLOW-UP DR

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MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINT OR CRIME REPORT

WEAPON, FORCE OR MEANS USED (Describe cal., type etc.) GUN SHOT FIRED	VICTIM'S NAME (Last-first-middle. Firm name if business) 1. GONZALEZ, JOSE MARC 2.
APPARENT MOTIVE ANGER	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE AMBASSADOR HOTEL
VICTIM'S COND. (HBD, normal, etc.) NORMAL	SUSPECT(S) NO. - SEX - DESCENT 1 M/C
DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 6-5-68 12:15A	DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO P.D. 6-5-68 11:30A
TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S) (Actions or conversation) SHOT SHOT MANY TIMES INTO CROWD	TYPE OF PREMISES HOTEL KITCHEN AREA
VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) -Yr-make-body-col-lic. no. & I.D.) —	INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED BRIANT-IDE VNY DET.-HOMICIDE DET
	LIST ANY CONNECTING RPT(S). BY TYPE AND D R NO. VICTIMS - EVID - ARREST

DR 68-521 461

TYPE (Misr-Stat. Rape-Batt., etc.) 217 PC

REPORTING DIST. 23

CODE: V-VICTIM R-PERSON REPORTING CRIME W-WITNESS

VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - SEX - DESCENT - DATE OF BIRTH	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
NEWS REPORTER M 1-13-42	V	1107 HAYVENHURST DR	787 8045		782-3766	X
NAME CONTINENTAL M/C.		DXLND				
CASDEN, ROBIN F/C	W	17012 MEADOWCREST DR ENC	787 7126	X	—	

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complexion-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include hkg. no. & charge.)

1. DOE, JOHN #1 DR 46 5 12 9 MTRTN 23 ST E 130

2. BLK/BRN 217 P.C.

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VICT IS A FULL TIME STUDENT AT PIERCE COLLEGE & ALSO WORKS FOR CONTINENTAL NEWS SERVICE, 4324 VENTURA BLVD S.O. VICT CONTINUED PAST PASS I AT EMBASSY ROOM PASS FROM THE CONTINENTAL NEWS SERVICE. VICT PURPOSE WAS TO RECORD SEN. KENNEDY'S SPEECH & ALSO PERFORM MY DUTIES AS SOUND CREW. VICT ARRIVED AT HOTEL APPROX 7:30 P.M. DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING SET UP RECORDING EQUIPMENT NEAR THE PODIUM WHERE SEN. KENNEDY WAS TO SPEAK. VICT STATED THAT LATE IN THE EVENING HE HEARD WHAT HE THOUGHT WERE FIRECRACKERS & WAS TOLD BY UNK PERSON THAT THEY WERE FIRECRACKERS & RAN IN A SMALL KITCHEN. VICT & WIT WERE IN THIS KITCHEN ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHEN SEN KENNEDY CAME INTO THE AREA. VICT SHOOK HANDS WITH SEN & THEN SEN KENNEDY PASSED BY VICT & APPROX 3 SECS LATER THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE. VICT STATED THAT HE WAS STRUCK IN UPPER LEFT THIGH. VICT STATED HE DID NOT SEE THE SUSP PRIOR TO OR AFTER THE SHOOTING. VICT WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE KNOWN

MISDEMEANOR CRIME CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ YES ☐ NO

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6-5-68 1600 Vy 2			FOLLOW-UP DR

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		2	CRIME	445139	65521466

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HOSP FOR TREATMENT OF GUNSHOT WOUND L/BUTTOCK, SUPER TRACK UNDER SKIN OF LATERAL HIP, BULLET EASILY PALPABLE UNDER SKIN.

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DR 68-521 446

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. TRANS.	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle) 1. JOHN DOE #1	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " " "	CHARGE 217 P.C.	BKG. NO. 445139
SIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. [illegible]	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. [illegible]	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. [illegible]	RES. PHONE [illegible]	BUS. PHONE [illegible]

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 / 10 AM	[illegible]	RAM DET	6-5-68 [illegible] 300

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
[illegible]	[illegible]

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

PROBABLE CRIME

Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		Prop Taken From Body of Robert Kennedy After Being Arrested by Det Div of Criminal Law	
1	4	One Hundred Dollar Bills L08818804A, L08818025A, H08618844A, [illegible]	
2	1	One Five Dollar Bill L78226604A	
3	4	One Dollar Bills L40453814A, E45405576A, L82716420A, L84726478A	
4		U.S. Currency 5 Pr, 3 Pr, 5 Pr, 2 Pr,	
5	2	22 Cal Cartridges Cross Bar Ammunition	—
6	1	22 Cal Pointed Steel Jacketed	—
7	1	Round Comb	—
8	1	Key (Ven Key)	—
9	2	Sets Eyeglasses	—
10	1	8x12 Sheet, Veg. and Animal Tissue	

2nd [illegible]
(Evidence Marked V.K. [illegible] for I.D.)

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Sgt J. J. Patchett 7872	WHITE T.R. [illegible] 296 Comp X FLORENCIA F. [illegible]	X [illegible]
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DR 68-521-466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. TRANS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle) 1. DOE JOHN #1	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. SAME	CHARGE 211 P.C.	BKG. NO. 4661139
SIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. KENNEDY, ROBT F	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. R.L. CALKINS HOMICIDE	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.	
6-5-68 5AM	C.P.	RAMPART	6-5-68 1AM RAMPART DETS	200

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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
PD STATION	REVOLVER	HOMICIDE

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMPART 6-5-68	CRIME OTHER PROPERTY

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN	ATTEMPTED MURDER	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
11	1	GUN, REVOLVER IVER JOHNSON "CADET" B/S 2½" BBL 8 SHOT CAL. 22	#H53725
12	8	BRASS, EXPENDED CAL. .22 "CCI" ON BASE. NOT MARKED FOR I.D.	
		ITEM #11 OBTAINED FROM RAFER JOHNSON AT RAMPART DETS ON 6-5-68 AT 145 AM	
		ITEMS #12 OBTAINED FROM RAFER JOHNSON AT RAMPART DETS ON 6-5-68 AT 145 AM OBSERVED IN CYLINDER OF ABOVE REVOLVER	
		TO BE TAKEN TO SID FOR PRINT CHECK OF EXPENDED BRASS CTGS	

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[illegible]	[illegible]	R L CALKINS 7287 HD M J McGAHY 10329	X

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DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. TRANSIENT	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle) 1. DOE, JOHN (NMI) #1	RES. PHONE UNK	BUS. PHONE UNK
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2. " " "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " " "	CHARGE ASLT W/INT 217 PC	BKG. NO. 4945139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. KENNEDY, ROBERT F.	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. 150 N. LOS ANGELES ST L.A	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. R. DACH 10768	RES. PHONE MA 4521	BUS. PHONE —

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.
6-5-68 3:58 A	RAMPART	RAMP. DET'S

DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 3:00 A 1212 W. SHATTO

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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
HOSPITAL	CLOTHING BLOOD SAMPLES	RAMP

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP - 6-4-68	CRIME RPT. DR# 521466

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	2.17 P.C	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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		THE BELOW LISTED PROPERTY WAS RECEIVED BY R. DACH S.A. #10768 (METRO DIV.) AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSP. (1212 W. SHATTO), TRANSPORTED TO RAMPART DIV. DETS. AND BOOKED AS EVIDENCE.	
		C/CRIME RPT - (217 P.C.) — DR# 68 521466.	
		(ITEMS #13-18 BELONGED TO VICT / #20/23 USED ON VICT)	
		PROPERTY	
#13	1	SUIT (MANS) "GEORGETOWN UNIV. SHOP" BLK. CLOTH (CUT/BLOOD STAINED)	
14	1	SHORTS (MANS) "CAMPAGNE" WHT. CLOTH. SIZE #34 (BLOOD STAINED)	
15	1	SHIRT (MANS) "VAN HEUSEN" MANUF (CUT FRT/COLLAR) WHT CLOTH (CUT/BLOOD STAINED)	
16	1	BELT (MANS) #32 "CUSTOM MADE" BLK LEATHER REVERSIBLE W/TIP.	
17	1	TIE (MANS) "GIVENCHY" BLUE W/SILVER STRIPES	
18	1	SOCKS (PR) (MANS) BLUE CLOTH	
19	1	PLASTIC BAG (CONTAINED ITEMS 20/21/22 (SERUM BOTTLE/HOSE & NEEDLE)	
20	1	BOTTLE (GLASS) "AMERICAN RED CROSS" 100 CC SERUM ALBUMIN W/36" HOSE (ATTACHED)	
21	1	NEEDLE (INTRAVENOUS) CONTAINED IN PLASTIC HOLDER W/WHT TAPE	
22	2	SHEETS (BED) WHT W/BLUE STRIPE (L.A. REG. HOSP.) BLOOD STAINED	
23	1	VIAL (GLASS) W/CORK (CONTAINING BLOOD SAMPLE OF VICT (KENNEDY)	
26	1	VIAL (GLASS) W/BLK TOP CONTAINING SPONGE & BULLET FRAGMENTS.	
29	1	VIAL GLASS W/STOPPER, CONTAINING 1 BULLET FRAGMENT.	
		C/CONTINUATION	

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Sgt. [illegible]	13[illegible]	J. A. Rach 10768 (Metro)	

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6-5-68 12:00 (2) Rampart		

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		2	PROPERTY REPORT (EVIDENCE	495169	68 521-466

SERIAL NUMBERS

ITEM # 13 THROUGH 18 RECEIVED FROM SGT. SWIHART, W.C. #7426 (64 OFC ROACH). SGT SWIHART OBTAINED ITEMS (V'S CLOTHING) FROM CATHOLIC PRIEST. FATHER JAMES MUNDELL (ADD. - 4936 LOUGHBORO RD - WASHINGTON, D.C. - PH # 3268483. FATHER MUNDELL WAS CONTACTED AT EMERGENCY ENTRANCE TO GOOD SAMARITIN HOSP. WHILE CARRYING ITEMS (CLOTHING) FATHER MUNDELL HAD OBTAINED CLOTHING FROM MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT CENTRAL REC. HOSP AND INSTRUCTED TO TRANSPORT SAME TO GOOD SAMARITIN HOSP. ITEMS RECEIVED BY SGT SWIHART AT APPROX 1:30 PM.

ITEM # 19 - 22 RECEIVED BY OFC ROACH FROM SGT VARNEY (DHQ) #10&33 AT GOOD SAMARITIN HOSP (9TH FLOOR) (APPROX 3:30 A) SGT VARNEY HAD REC. ITEMS FROM SGT. JACK HORRAL #5111 (INTELL. DIV) + SGT J.M. SCHERRER ON 9TH FLOOR OF GOOD SAMARITIN HOSP SHORTLY AFTER V'S ARRIVAL TO HOSP. (ITEMS WERE 2 BEDSHEETS - 1 EMPTY BTL. SERUM + HOSE WITH I.V. NEEDLE)

ITEM # 23 (VIAL W/ BLOOD SAMPLE) REC. BY OFC ROACH FROM OFC R.D. BARNES #12102 (METRO DIV) OFC BARNES HAD RECEIVED ITEM # 23 AT CENTRAL REC. HOSP AT 12:40 AM. (BLOOD SAMPLE OF VICTIM KENNEDY)

ITEM # 26, Bullet Fragments, were Taken From The RIGHT MASTOID AREA OF VICT'S Head, Along With numerous Bone fragments. These Items were Removed From The operating Room by DR. WURTLAKE, Good SAMARITAN PATHOLOGIST, And Taken INTO CUSTODY BY SAT 2D. Varney 10823, FROM DR. WURTLAKE.

THE ITEMS were Taken To RAMPART STATION and booked AS Evidence. PHOTOS OF THE ITEMS were Taken by DET. Photographer. GAINES, PRIOR TO REMOVAL From The HOSPITAL.

ITEM # 27 Received From DR WURTLAKE AT 7:00 AM. BY P. HOGUE, Taken TO RAMPART STATION and booked AS Evidence By SGT VARNEY

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DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. UNK	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle) 1. DOE, JOHN	RES. PHONE — / BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2. "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " "	CHARGE 217 PC / BKG. NO. 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3. 18301 WAKREST AVE MALIBU	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. CLAYTON, GEORGE ROSS	RES. PHONE 459 1972 / BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. " " " "	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. " " "	RES. PHONE " / BUS. PHONE —

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 6 10A	RAMP	RAMP	6-5-68 12 45A 3400 W WILSHIRE 251

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
HOTEL	PHOTOS & NEGATIVE	RAMP

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP 6-5-68	ARR + CRIME 68-521466

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	217 PC.	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		CONTINUATION OF PRIOR EVID RPTS.	
24	34	PHOTOGRAPHS, TAKEN BY GEORGE CLAYTON PRIOR & SUBSEQUENT TO THE 217. THE PHOTOS SHOW VARIOUS GROUPS & PERSONS IN & ABOUT THE CRIME SCENE. MKD CCC FOR ID	
25	1	35MM FILM CONTAINER, CONTAINING A 35MM FILM NEGATIVE STRIP WITH 30 SEP PICTURES. MKD CCC FOR ID	
		CLAYTON, DOB 2-4-47, WAS AT THE SCENE PRIOR & SUBSEQUENT TO THE INCIDENT. THROUGH OUT THE INCIDENT CLAYTON TOOK 30 PHOTOGRAPHS WITH HIS CAMERA. CLAYTON ASKED OFCS AT THE SCENE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE FILM. THE FILM WAS TAKEN TO RAMP DETS WHERE INSP MCCAULEY ADVISED THAT THE FILM STRIP BE TAKEN TO PHOTO LAB & DEVELOPED.	
		BKD BKD AT RAMP SIA UNDER DR # 68-521466	

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
[illegible]	3884	CRAIG - CC 10926 2451	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		BRUNOFILA 12510 "	INDEXED / CHECKED
6-6-68 7:00 (2) RL			

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DR 68-521 466

1. TRANS.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: "

2. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-First-Middle): DOE, JOHN #1

ARRESTEE'S NAME: " "

CHARGE: 217 P.C. — BKG. NO.: 4X5139

3. VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME: KENNEDY, ROBERT

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: TRANS.

4. PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle): HANS, KORTHOFF

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: AMBASSADOR HOTEL

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT: 6-5-68 3:50 AM — PROP. BKD. AT: RAMP. — INV. DIV.: RAMP. DET.

DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.: 6-5-68 1:30 A.M. 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD 251

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
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TYPE OF PREMISES: HOTEL — TYPE OF PROPERTY: PAPER — DIV. RPTG.: RAMP

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED: RAMP. 6-5-68 — LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR: SAME CRIME - ARREST - PROP

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN — PROBABLE CRIME: 217 P.C. — Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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		OFC's WHILE INVESTIGATING THE SHOOTING OF ROBERT KENNEDY WAS CONTACTED BY HANS, KORTHOFF WHO STATED THAT, "BELOW LISTED PROP. WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY THE AFTERNOON DESK MAN (REINKE, DON 1843 CHEROKEE Hollywood, CALIF. N.F.)." REINKE REPORTED TO HIM THAT UNK. SHABBY LOOKING MALE HANDED HIM BELOW LISTED ITEM AND STATED, "HE IS GOING TO DIE." PROP. WAS A PIECE OF PAPER WHICH APPEARED TO BE A FLOOR PLAN OF A PORTION OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL. OFC's TOOK PROP. INTO CUSTODY TRANSPORTED PAPER TO RAMPART DETECTIVES WHERE, LT. HUGHES ADVISED BKG. AS ABOVE. PROP. WAS TAKEN FROM PR. AT 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD. 6-5-68 1:30 A.M. PROP. MARKED FOR EVIDENCE AND BKD. AT RAMP. STATION. YBR	
28			
1		PAPER - WHITE - WITH FLOOR PLAN OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL DRAWN ON 1 SIDE IN RED INK, & BLACK CRAYON. PAGE #2 TYPED INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ELECTION NIGHT.	
		SHOTS FIRED	

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BOOKING OFFICER APPROVING: Sgt. M. Parker 7[illegible] — SERIAL NO.

DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - (Only if Reproduced): 6-6-68 1800 (2) Ramp

REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET.: T.B. Roberts 10899 Ramp 301 2X26

PERSON REPORTING (Sig. - Rank): X

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DR 68 521 466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS
1. 6089 HORNER ST. LA.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

RESIDENCE ADDRESS
3.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS
4.

PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last, First, Middle)
1. JOHN DOE #1

ARRESTEE'S NAME
2. JOHN DOE #1

VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME
3. STROLL, IRWIN NEAL

PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)
4. DILL JOHN D. #6216

RES. PHONE: LVE 53735
BUS. PHONE: DE 19977
CHARGE: 217 PC
BKG. NO.: 195139
RES. PHONE: DE 53735
BUS. PHONE: DE 19977
RES. PHONE: MA 45211
BUS. PHONE: EXT 2531

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.
6-5-68 5 00 AM	C.P.	RAMP. DET'S

DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 3 25 AM 5925 SAN VINCENTE 737

TYPE OF PREMISES: HOSPITAL
TYPE OF PROPERTY: EXPENDED BULLET
DIV. RPTG.: H.D.

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED: RAMP. 6-5-68
LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR: ARREST - CRIME

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN
PROBABLE CRIME: 217 P.C.
Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other: ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

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		THE BELOW DESCRIBED EVIDENCE WAS REMOVED FROM THE LEFT LOWER LEG. THE BULLET WAS LODGED W THE LATERAL ASPECT OF THE LEFT FIBULA. IT WAS REMOVED AT THE MIDWAY HOSPITAL, 5925 SAN VINCENTE LA. BY DR'S I. COZEN AND FEINBERG AT 3 25 AM 6-5-68	
29	1	BULLET - EXPENDED - POSSIBLE 22 CAL.	
		EVIDENCE NOT MARKED FOR I.D. DUE TO ODD SHAPE BUT TRACED IN OFF KAMIDOI'S NOTEBOOK	

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING — SERIAL NO.: 5 [illegible] 2557
DATE & TIME REPORTED - DIVISION - CLERK: 6-5-68 11:25 P.M.

REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET.: John D. Dill #6216 H.D.
E. Kamidoi #10498 H.D.

PERSON REPORTING (Signature): X

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DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. UNK	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-first-middle) 1. DOE, JOHN	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. 11	CHARGE 217 PC	BKG. NO. 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3. 696 E. HOWARD PASA.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. SIRHAN, SIRHAN	RES. PHONE 798-2136	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. —	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. —	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 2PM	RAMP	RAM DET	6-5-68 11:30 AM 696 E. HOWARD PASADENA

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RESIDENCE	PAPERS - NOTE BOOKS	RAMP

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP 6-5-68	EVID - 217PC - ARR ABV DR

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

PROBABLE CRIME 217 PC

Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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		CONTINUATION OF PRIOR EVID RPTS	
		BELOW LISTED ITEMS REMOVED FROM	
		BEDROOM & GARAGE AREA OF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S	
		RESIDENCE —	
29	2	NOTE BOOKS - WIRE BOUND APPROX 8½" X 11" - GRN -	
		(1) SIMPSON # 9804 FOUND NEAR SIRHANS BED	
		BY D. D. EVANS #6831	
		(1) PASADENA CITY COLLEGE - 80 SHEETS -	
		SIMPSON LEE PAPER CO. - FOUND BY	
		SGT BRANDT #10004 ON TOP OF A DRESSING	
		TABLE IN SIRHANS BEDROOM	
		BOTH NOTE BOOKS CONTAIN HANDWRITTEN	
		STATEMENTS	
30	1	NOTEBOOK - BRN SPIRAL - WIRE BOUND	
		APPROX 5" X 5" - CONTAINING WRITINGS	
		FOUND IN BEDROOM DRESSING TABLE	
		DRAWER BY SGT BRANDT #10004	
31	1	ENVELOPE - 4" X 9" - U.S. TREASURY DEPT	
		W/ HANDWRITING ON FRONT - FOUND IN	
		BEDROOM DRESSING TABLE DRAWER	
		BY SGT BRANDT #10004	

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		W. E. BRANDT 10004 RA	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		D. A. LOMELI 303 511 RD	INDEXED / CHECKED
6-6-68			

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		2	EVID	495139	68-521466

SERIAL NUMBERS

32 1 STRIP PHOTO — 3 PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN REMOVED FROM BEDROOM WALL BY SGT BRANDT #1000 & IDENTIFIED BY ADEL SIRHAN

33 12 SHEETS OF PAPER — FOUND IN GARAGE BY SGT E WILLIS #2436 BAD

34 1 BUSINESS CARD — LA TIMES — FOUND IN GARAGE BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436 BAD

35 2 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR NEWSPAPERS FOUND IN GARAGE BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436

36 1 TORN CARDBOARD — W/ HANDWRITTEN DIRECTIONS FOUND UNDER CHAIR CUSHIONS IN BEDROOM BY SGT BRANDT #1000

37 1 STATE OF CALIF. CADET CORPS DISCHARGE SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

ITEMS #26 - 34 INCLUSIVE WERE RELEASED TO FBI SPECIAL AGENT E. RHOAD RICHARDS JR CREDENTIAL #4560 ON 6-5-68 3PM BY SGT W.E. BRANDT #1000

38 1 CARTRIDGE — 22 CAL BRASS CASE — COPPER PLATED BULLET ◊ ◊ ◊ ON BASE — FOUND IN BEDROOM TABLE DRAWER BY SGT BRANDT #1000

39 1 BULLET — 22 CAL DAMAGED — COPPER PLATED FOUND ON GARAGE WORK BENCH BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436

40 2 BULLET FRAGMENTS — FOUND ON GARAGE WORKBENCH BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436

41 2 CARTRIDGE CASES — 22 CAL — ◊ ◊ ◊ ON BASE FOUND ON GARAGE WORKBENCH BY SGT E. WILLIS #2436

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SERIAL NUMBERS

42 2 BUSINESS CARDS - (1) DR E. GOLDEN KIEHN
(1) DR PAUL WILSON - FOUND IN BEDROOM
DRESSING TABLE DRAWER BY Sgt BRANDT #7004

43 1 BOX - HOPE'S - GUN CLEANING PATCHES -
CONTAINING 22 22-270 CAL PATCHES - FOUND
BEDROOM DRESSING TABLE DRAWER - BY Sgt BRANDT

44 1 BOX - HOPE'S - NITRO POWDER SOLVENT - 2
2 OZ BOTTLE - BEDROOM DRESSING TABLE DRAWER
BY Sgt BRANDT #7004

BELOW LISTED ITEMS OBTAINED AT HUNTINGTON
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - 100 CONGRESS ST. PASADENA -
BY Lt M. P. KING # 3341 & Sgt W. G. SHOEMAKER #7621
THESE ITEMS WERE REMOVED FROM THE HEAD OF
ELIZABETH EVANS BY DR JOHN GARNER & HOUDEN
TO Lt KING IN THE OPERATING RM OF HUNTINGTON
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL -

45 A BULLET FRAGMENTS

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DR 68 521 4666

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2. 7096 S. HOWARD ST. [illegible]	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last, First, Middle) 1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN BISHARA	RES. PHONE UNK
RESIDENCE ADDRESS " " "	ARRESTEE'S ALIAS 2. " " "	CHARGE 217.PC
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3.	RES. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. REPORTING OFFICER,	RES. PHONE

BUS. PHONE	BKG. NO.
UNK	495739
BUS. PHONE	
BUS. PHONE	

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.
6-6-68 3:30 AM	RAMP	RAMP DET

DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-5-68 11:32 PM WILSHIRE & NEW HAMPSHIRE 251

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STREET	MISC. ID, .22 CAL SHELL	RAMP

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
RAMP 6-5-68 11:15 PM	CRIME - SEE ARREST 68 531 466

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	187. PC	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		AT 11:32 PM 6-5-68 SUSP.'S VEH A 1956 DESOTO 2 DR. PINK & WHT LIC# JWS 093 ID# 62050511 YKD IN 600 BLOCK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. JUST SOUTH OF WILSHIRE BLVD WAS SEARCHED. BELOW ITEMS REMOVED FROM VEH. BKD RAMP. PROPERTY. ALL ITEMS MARKED LAPD FOR I.D.	
46	2	SPENT SHELLS.	
47	1	22. CAL. BULLET.	
48	1	BLK LEATHER WALLET, WITH DRIVERS LIC. AND MISC. I.D. OF ABOVE ARRESTEE.	
49	1	1 CANADA DOLLAR.	#P6631050
50	1	KEY RING, CONTAINING 6 KEYS, AND A TAG WITH LIC# JWS 093.	
51	1	CARD, 'LOCK, STOCK 'N' BARREL, FINE GUNS, 8972 E HUNDINGTON DR. SAN GABRIEL.	
		ITEM # 46 WAS FOUND ON RT FRONT PASSENGERS SEAT OF VEH.	
		ITEMS # 47-48-49-50-51, WERE REMOVED FROM GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF VEH.	
		(SEARCH OF VEH WAS IN RESPONSE TO SEARCH WARRANT)	

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
SGT S Pinard	3533	C.D. WHITE 3974, 306 RAMP DET	X

DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK	INDEXED	CHECKED
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DR 68-521 4/66

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. 696 E Howard St. Pasadena	PERSON PROPERTY TAKEN TO (Last-first-middle) 1. Sirhan, Sirhan Bishara	RES. PHONE UNK	BUS. PHONE UNK
RESIDENCE ADDRESS " " "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " " "	CHARGE 187 P.C.	B.D.I. NO. 495139
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. Kennedy, Robert F	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE —
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. Reporting Officer	RES. PHONE —	BUS. PHONE EXT 4076 MI 45211

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.	
6-6-68 945/AM	Ramp	Ramp	6-6-68 840/am Good Samaritan Hosp	249

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Hosp Morgue	Bullet - Misc (Notes)	Ramp

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
Ramp 6-5-68	Crimes, Arrest, Death ADV

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

PROBABLE CRIME: MURDER

Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
		Item # 52 TAKEN INTO Police CUSTODY ON 6-5-68 12:00 PM from THE DESK AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL by Lt. C Hughes, Ramp Dets. Item #52 CONSIST OF A HAND WRITTEN LETTER TO THE DECEASED, from A William F. Crosson. This LETTER WAS LEFT AT THE Hotel DESK ADDRESSED To THE DECEASED. Item # 53 WAS REMOVED from THE 6TH CERVICAL VERTEBRAE (RT SIDE) OF THE DECEASED DURING THE AUTOPSY AT Good SAMARITAN HOSPITAL Morgue. Item #53 WAS TAKEN INTO Police CUSTODY by Sgt. W.C. Jordan #7167, Ramp Dets who WAS PRESENT AT THE AUTOPSY. Sgt Jordan TRANS Item # 53 To Ramp Dets AT WHICH TIME IT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY by Orozco #11072 @ 930 AM Ramp Dets & BKD AS ADV. Item # 54 WAS REMOVED from THE ARRESTEES Veh by OFC Kremples #12657 AT THE TIME Veh WAS IMP. by Viertels Item #53 BKD AT Ramp Prop. Items # 52 & 54 BKD AT Ramp Prop. Crime LAB NOTIFIED for COMPARISON OF Item # 53 WITH GUN OF ARRESTEE.	
52	7	LETTER & ENVELOP which IS ADDRESSED SENATOR R.F. KENNEDY. ENVELOP MARKED CMO FOR ID	
53	1	Slug .32 Cal LONG, PACKAGE - CORONERS CASE # 68-5731	
54	1	CITATION # 39 43559	

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SERIAL NO. - DIV. - DATE	PERSONS NOTIFIED (Optional)
Sgt J.C. Madden	3535	3054	X

DATE & TIME RECEIVED - DIVISION - CLERK: 6-6-68 10:00 A.M. - Ramp - Rec

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PROPERTY REPORT

CHECK ONE TYPE ONLY: ☒ Evidence ☐ Found Evidence ☐ Found Property ☐ Safekeeping

DR 68-521-41612

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. 1196 E Howard St Pasadena	PERSON PROPERTY OBTAINED FROM (Last-first-middle) 1. SIRHAN, SIRHAN, BISHARA	RES. PHONE UNK	BUS. PHONE
BUSINESS ADDRESS " " "	ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " " "	CHARGE 187 PC	BKG. B.O. 4375/139
EVIDENCE ADDRESS 3.	VICTIM OR [redacted]S NAME 3. KENNEDY Robert F	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4.	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. POLICE	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.		
6-6-68 1215/P	Rampart	Rampart Det	6-6-68 - 1125/A	050 Montecito Dr	1143

TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
RADIO STATION	RECORDING TAPE	HIPK

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
Found Evidence: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.
Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
Rampart - 6-5-68 1215/A	CRIME & ARR. ABOVE DR #

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	187 P.C	☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE ON A LINE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY		SERIAL NUMBER(S) AND ENGRAVING
55	1	RECORDING TAPE - CONTAINING ORIGNAL SOUND TRACK, OF EVENTS, SURROUNDING ROBERT KENNEDY (VICT) SHOOTING AT THE DATE, TIME, & LOCATION, OF THE INCIDENT. AS RECORDED BY MR. West. TAPED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL - EMBASSY.	
		ABOVE ITEM RECIEVED FROM MR. George WILLIAM WEST. (AKA ANDREW West. RADIO BROADCASTER, WHO WAS PRESENT & RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF TAPE	
		ITEM TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT 1125/A ON ABOVE DATE ITEM MARKED LAD-11282 & SEC 10009. LAPD - FOR I.D.	
		MR West MAY BE REACHED AT 2630 #30 CAHUENGA BLVD Hollywood - Phone 467-1888 WORK - 1050 Montecito DR. - L.A. Phone - 225-4116	

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

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[signature]		[illegible] HiPK NARC	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK			INDEXED / CHECKED
6-10-68 - 1250 P - (2) RP		Lewis Del Rosario - 11282 Item 5 Book # 10009	

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SHOTS FIRED PROPERTY REPORT

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DR 68-521466

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last-First-Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
1. UNK	Kennedy, Robt E	—	—
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	ARRESTEE 2.		BKG. NO.
SIDENCE ADDRESS	VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
3.	3.		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
4. 1917 CORNING AVE	4. GOLDSTEIN, EDITH	870-7923	

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT	PROP. BKD. AT	INV. DIV.	DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.
6-6-68 7 PM	RAMP	RampDet.	6-6-68 - 6 PM / 1917 CORNING AVE / 893

Evidence: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.
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Found Property: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.
Safekeeping: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.
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TYPE OF PREMISES	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DIV. RPTG.
ALLEY	FEM. CLOTHING	Adm.

DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED	LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & DR.
UNK	DENTH 68-521466

IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?	PROBABLE CRIME	Prints - Photo - S.I.D. - Other
☐ YES ☐ NO ☑ UNKNOWN	187 P.C.	☑ ☐ ☐ ☐

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58	1	SHOES - "RUNKI CRAFT", BLK., SIZE 9.5	
59	1	PURSE - LADIES, 10"X12", BLK W/RED INTERIOR	
60	1	HAIR SPRAY, "LAUREAL PLUS" 9 oz CAN	
61	5	COSMETICS - MISC ITEMS FROM PURSE (LIQUID FOUNDATION, 2 LIP STICK CASES, 1 WHT ROUGE CASE)	SALES SLIP
62	10	BRN PAPER BAG CONTAINING (SPRAY MIST, 4-PLASTIC HEAD BANDS, 1-FLUID MAKE-UP, WHT RIM SUNGLASSES, NECKLACE, WHT EAR RINGS, 1-CARD BOB PINS, BLU HAIR NET-CAP, 1-L.P. STICK	
63	1	BRA, "LOVABLE", WHT - SIZE 34B.	
64	1	PANTIES, "GREENED MAID", PINK, SIZE LARGE 7,	
65	1	DRESS, LADIES, SIZE 9, GRY W/WHT DOTS	
66	1	PANTY-GIRDLE, "LOVABLE" WHT, SIZE medium	
67	1	SLIP, "BARONET" BLK SIZE 34	
68	1	NYLON SOCKS - "SPRINGBAR" BRN. UNK SIZE.	
		R/P STATES SHE FOUND ABOVE ITEMS IN THE ALLEY IN REAR OF 1829 CRESCENT HEIGHTS BLVD, LOS. ALL ITEM WERE ENCLOSED IN A BRN. PAPER SACK (GRAY CO. SHOPPING BAG). R/P TOOK THE BAG & CONTENTS TO HER HOME (1917 CORNING AVE.) AND CALL P.D.	
		NEIGHBORS WERE INTERVIEWED. NO ONE INTERVIEWED HAD KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE ITEMS. TWO PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE AT THE SCENE OF THE 187 P.C. AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING. THEY ARE: GABE DEUTSCH, 8946 CADILLAC, W.Hd. PHONE VAB-2653 & JOE I-1778	

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SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	REPORTING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DET.	PERSON REPORTING (Signature)
[signature]	4360	J.W. Reeves 10514 Adm.	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		C.A. Gabriel 10514 Adm.	INDEXED / CHECKED
6-7-68 2A (2) [signature]			

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Form 10.1 (Rev. Feb. 1968) PROPERTY REPORT

Los Angeles Police Department — CONTINUATION SHEET — SHOTS FIRED

ITEM NO.	QUAN.	PAGE NO.	TYPE OF REPORT	BOOKING NO.	DR NO.
		2	PROPERTY (TO Kennedy, R.E.)	-	68-52141/6

SERIAL NUMBERS

AND MARSHA WEISS, 184 S. CRESCENT HEIGHTS, PHONE 939-3896. NEITHER PERSON COULD ADD TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SHOOTING.

LATENT PRINTS, SWANN #8732 UNIDED REL PRINTS.

AT 8:00 P/M 6-6-68, TRIGON (DA. INVEST.) REC. PHONE CALL FROM HARRIET GOLDSTEIN WHO STATED SHE FELT THE ITEM ABOUT COULD HAVE BEEN WORN BY A MALE DUE TO SIZE & EXCESS MAKE-UP.

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VEHICLE REPORT

DR 68-32446

☒ AUTO-STATIS CHECKED	HOLD? ☒ YES ☐ NO	HOLD FOR: Rampt. DETS.	YEAR - MAKE: 56 DESOTO	MODEL: S-D-2	BODY TYPE: HARDTOP	COLOR	TYPE OF REPORT: 1 INV

VEHICLE RECORD CLERK NOTIFIED: 6/20	TIME: 10 AM	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 6H2S0-511	LICENSE NUMBER: 7AKE 055	STATE: CALIF	YEAR: 56

STOLEN/LOST	DATE/TIME REPORTED TO P.D.	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	RPTG. DIST.

TYPE OF PREMISES	IGNITION LOCKED?	DOORS LOCKED?	KEYS IN VEH.?	DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE	DMV VERIFIED BY

RECAIMP/FOUND	REASON FOR IMPOUND: INVESTIGATION	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: BRW ARROYO/AVE & ARROYO/AVE SIE.	RPTG. DIST. 3C57

DISPO. OF VEHICLE (GARAGE NAME & LOCATION) / DIV.: VERTEE'S 1151 N. FAIRFAX BLVD	DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 6-1-68 9 15 AM	CONDITION OF VEHICLE: PRIVATE ☐ STRIPPED ☐ DAMAGED	
INVEST. DIV./UNIT NTFD. & PERSON CONTACTED: LT. MCGEE - RAMP DETS	Recovery/Found Report Only:	DATE RPTD. STOL/LOST	DIV. STOL/LOST

CODE: R — PERSON REPORTING OCCURRENCE TO POLICE DEPT. D — PERSON LAST DRIVING VEHICLE W — WITNESS

	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Bus. add. if firm) CITY	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE & EXT.
Present Owner — Named Above		696 E. HOWARD - PASADENA	—	—
NAME				

IDENTIFY SUSPECT(S) BY NO. (Name-address-sex-descent-age-ht-wt-hair-eyes-complex.-clothing-identifying characteristics. If arrested, include bkg. no. & charge.)

1. —

2.

ITEM NO.	(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SUSPECT(S). (2) CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING OCCURRENCE(S). (3) STOLEN OR LOST: (Describe any access. with ident. numbers, any property in vehicle which could be sold or pawned). (4) RECOVERED - FOUND - IMPOUNDED: Specify items stripped from vehicle, describe damage and all evidence which may connect with any other crime or occurrence.
C	OFC OBS ABV VEH PKD NLS ON NEW HAMPSHIRE APROX 200' SO. OF ARROYO BLVD. VEH HAD EXCESSIVE AMT OF LEAVES & TRASH UNDER IT. REGISTRATION HAD NAME OF ALLEGED KENNEDY ASSASSIN. VEH WAS IMP & HELD FOR INVESTIGATION. CITATION N° 39H2559, WHICH WAS ON WINDSHIELD, WAS ADDED TO PROP RPT, ABV DET.

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A.A. Sarmiento 4530	M. Kennedy, 26 SP 5-1	X [signature]
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK: 6-11-68 - 1030A - (2) RD		INDEXED / CHECKED

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/8/68

On June 7, 1968, SA RICHARD E. CROMWELL obtained the following records from the Pasadena Police Department:

On 6/7/68 at Pasadena, California File# Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL Date dictated 6/8/68

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CRIMES AGAINST PERSON REPORT

1 EVANS, Elizabeth Y. 565 999
2 F/W 42 (12-2[illegible]-25) P. [illegible]217

Weapons or Force Used (Describe): Possible Iver-Johnson 22 caliber revolver. 8 shot.

LOCATION: Ambassador Hotel 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. Attempt Assa[illegible] Outside Ass[illegible]

Date - Time - Day Occurred: Wednesday. 6-5-68, 1:00 A.M. Approximately. Date - Time - Day Reported to P.D.: Same. 4:25 A.

Describe Injuries (Gun Shot - Stab, etc.): Gun Shot.

Type of Property Taken (Money - Jewelry): N/A. Value of [illegible]

Type of Location (Home - Bank, etc.): Hotel.

Condition of Victim (HBD, Coop, etc.): Listed as Good.

Coroner's Name and Case No.: -

Apparent Motive: Anger.

Victim's Location if Hospital or Mortuary: Huntington Hospital.

Physical Evidence by (Inv's. Name): -

Trade Mark of Suspects (Actions - Conversations): Apparently fired 8 shots at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. One bullet struck MRS. EVANS.

Vehicle Used by Suspects (Year - Make - Body Type - Color - License and I.C. No.): Unknown, if any.

Location Where Victim Can Be Contacted by Day Inv. If No Phone Indicated: -

Victim's Occupation: Self Employed (printing)

Residence Address - City - Phone: 16032 W. Placerita Road, Saugus, 365-3159.

Business Address - City - Phone - Occupation: Same.

Second Victim's Occupation: -

Person Reporting Offense: M/W 30 (1-30-38) CUBA, Stanley G. M.D.

Unknown.

100 Congress Street, Pasadena. 796-0331.

Dr. Who Treated Victim: RAVELO, Celso

Unknown.

65 No. Madison Avenue Pasadena. 796-2403.

If Citizen Arrest - Arrested by: -

Witnesses - Name - Sex - Race - Age

1 -

2

3

Suspects Name (Last - First - Middle, Address, Sex, Race - Age - Booking Charge and No.—If Not Booked - Ht. - Wt. - Hair - Eyes - Complx. - Other I.D. Ch[illegible]

1 M/W 23-25. N.F.D. IN CUSTODY, L.A.P.D.

2

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LOSS Item No.	(1) Itemize Loss (One Article to a line - List and Describe Fully - Serial Numbers and Values in Columns) (2) Identify Additional Suspects (3) Reconstruct the Crime (No Duplication of Prior Itemized Information) (4) Summarize Other Details Relating to the Crime	Serial Numbers	VALU

(3) At approximately 1:00 A.M. this date at the Ambassador Hotel the victim was struck by a bullet fired during an assassination attempt of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MRS. EVANS was taken to Central Receiving Hospital where she received first aid. She was transferred to the Huntington Memori[illegible] Hospital by GOODHEW ambulance.

MRS. EVANS' private doctor, L.A. WILLIAMS, is a resident of the Huntington this is the reason for the transfer. MRS. EVANS was admitted by DR. RAVELO who is assisting in the absence of DR. WILLIAMS. MRS. EVANS was admitted

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DET. BUR. -3.	[signature]		[signature]	T.L. [illegible]

PAGE 1 OF TWO PAGE REPORT.

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
(OUTSIDE ASSIST) P.C. 217, ATTEMPT MURDER.	6-5-68, Wednesday.	565-999

REFERENCE TO:
EVANS, Elizabeth Y.
F/W 42.

to the Huntington Hospital at 2:35 A.M.

DR. CUBA, the Emergency doctor, examined MRS. EVANS. He found that she had been shot. The bullet entered the scalp of the forehead, just below the hair line, off center to the right and traveled upward to approximately one inch (1") above the hair line. The bullet did not exit or penetrate the skull. X rays indicate that the bullet flattened itself against the skull.

DR. RAVELO also examined MRS. EVANS. He decided to leave the bullet in the scalp and have a surgeon remove it later this morning. He admitted MRS. EVANS to the hospital.

The nurses on duty said that a man identified as ARTHUR W. EVANS, the victim's husband, was present with DR. RAVELO.

Upon officers ELWELL and CASS' arrival, DR. RAVELO and MR. EVANS had departed. DR. CUBA was interviewed and the aforementioned information obtained.

SGT. MC INNES notified L.A.P.D. Homicide Division, that MRS. EVANS was in the Huntington Hospital.

Officers ELWELL and CASS met with SGT. CORCORAN (#2840) and SGT. LEWIS (#5750) of L.A.P.D. Detective Headquarters, Central Division., MA 4-5211 x 2504. All information obtained was given to SGT. CORCORAN and SGT. LEWIS.

A copy of MRS. EVANS' consent for treatment and admittance form was obtained and is attached to this report.

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DET. BUR. -3.			T.L. ELWELL, P 731.

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STREET 16032 W. Placentia CITY Saugus.

ROOM NO. 334 BIRTH DATE 12/4/25 HOME PHONE 255 2159

PHONE AMBULANCE PVT. CAR POLICE CAR

PHYSICIAN OR DOCTOR L.A. Williams. INTERN Cullens

COMPENSATION CO.

BILL TO (LAST NAME) (Lusk) FIRST NAME Arthur J. PHONE

D.C. C.P.S. CERT. OR MEMBER NO. PAY THIS AMOUNT $13.00

STREET CITY

GROUP NO. CONTRACT OR HOSP. BEN. CODE

OCCUPATION OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY Printing

Has. Dis. +X-ray

EMERGENCY

Admit

WRITTEN BY K. Cullens

PRINT FIRMLY ABOVE THIS LINE

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES

AGE	SEX	SINGLE · WIDOWED MARRIED · DIVORCED	RACE
42	M		W.

POLICE NOTIFIED 3:35 (AM) PM BY WHOM K.C. RELATIVES NOTIFIED Here. BY WHOM AM PM

HOW, WHEN AND WHERE INJURY WAS SUSTAINED

Pt. states she was struck in forehead by a bullet while Ambassador Hotel at approx 1 a.m. Was not unconscious - Alert, oriented - Drainage from central laceration (Band Aid taken off & Emp Cl applied) Has Diam. Pupils equal - react equally to light. Clear & pliable, dry st. drsg. BP 120/68 P 92 R 22 Skull shows.

ALLERGIES

STAFF DOCTOR NOTIFIED Kuelthau 3:00 (AM) PM BY WHOM

TREATMENT Cleaned Sutured

PHYSICAL FINDINGS

Laceration of forehead about 1" length

Bullet left right alone

Dr Cullens

PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS Laceration of forehead 736

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE Cullens Jones

DISCHARGED TO Admitted to Hospital

REFERRED TO

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HAVING BEEN ADMITTED TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF THE HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, I HEREBY CONSENT TO AND AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL TREATMENTS, INCLUDING SURGERY, THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED ADVISABLE OR NECESSARY IN THE JUDGMENT OF S HOSPITAL'S PHYSICIANS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT CHARGES ARE MADE FOR THE USE OF THE EMERGENCY ROOMS, SURGERY, X-RAYS, LABORATORY WORK, DRUGS, CAST, SUPPLIES, ETC. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT, IF THESE CHARGES ARE COVERED BY INSURANCE OF ANY TYPE IT IS NEVERTHELESS MY PERSONAL OBLIGATION TO PAY FOR ALL HOSPITAL CHARGES. THE HOSPITAL IS AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH INFORMATION FROM PATIENT'S RECORD TO ANY INSURER OF PATIENT AS REQUESTED BY SUCH INSURER, OR TO THE COURT IN CASE OF LEGAL ACTION.

SIGNED FOR PATIENT BY PATIENT Mrs Elizabeth Hamilton

WITNESS K. Cullens MD DATE 12/5/68 RELATIONSHIP ADDRESS

I HEREBY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS FOR SERVICES AND SUPPLIES RENDERED TO THE ABOVE PATIENT.

NAME RELATIONSHIP

WITNESS DATE ADDRESS

FORM E2

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/7/68

Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available the following copies of the Medical Treatment Record of the victims wounded in the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel:

These Medical Treatment Records are from the City of Los Angeles, Central Receiving Hospital, and are handwritten copies of the originals.

Lieutenant HUGHES advised that the originals of these records are being utilized for the Grand Jury Hearing, being conducted on June 7, 1968, and are, therefore, not available at this time. The originals of these records will be available through appropriate subpoena if required for any Federal court proceedings at a later date.

On 6/6/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

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by SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK/sjg/asi Date dictated 6/7/68

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL
MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Solorzano Raul H	4155 S Hill Ave	Dtla	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
	M F	Mex		43			Laborer

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Civic Center Mall		

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Stabbing	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☒ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☒ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY Ambulance 5-78 Behrens

EMPLOYER'S PHONE

REMARKS

Dr Escher made hospital arrangements & Patient phoned pt wife in Redondo Beach Relevant Physical & chart examined

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED			Razor

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO		Sheriff's Car 0

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Bay	McBride Escano

RH 340—3-67

June 5 1945 pm

June 5 11 pm

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure 150/100	EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $ 30.00 7.50	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse / Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings: Bullet wound entry - Sup. Mucosa. WS &C AP + Chest plates NA evidence of any apparent

Treatment and Advice: IAT C+D. Demerol 6 cc IV 2 bottles LRD. Keep still X-ray x Recl. etc

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By 318	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge Safe
Surgeon's Signature J. Daylanaka			Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused

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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL

MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)		ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
[redacted]	[redacted]	1 C S-4 Harvard	LA	

PHONE	SEX	DATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
M-4-5-373	(M.) F. C	[redacted]	17	[illegible] York		

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Ambassador Hotel		

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Shooting	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☑ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☑ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY: Friend

EMPLOYER'S PHONE:

REMARKS: Permission Put Hosp Arrangement made by Mother

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED			Out

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO		Mother

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Bryan [illegible]	Rychlan [illegible]

RH 340—3-67

IN 6-5-71 11:45 PM

OUT 6/7/71 5 PM

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES	Statement/Receipt No.
				$	12613
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound left arm
no exit

Treatment and Advice:

2 Emp #3 2 A+ C+D TTB 0.5 cc
IMD Hosp V. Tag

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			Surv

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
Boyd Carstarphen	

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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL
MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Wilcox R. Wm	27 Occidental St	Washington DC	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX M. F.	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
	M	White	2-22-37	30	Texas		TU Director

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Cumberland Hotel		ABC TU

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
C-S Mo	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR	BROUGHT IN BY	EMPLOYER'S PHONE
	Sinai Line	

REMARKS
In Either Sinai Kaiser

Will make own Hotel payments & Parking Tickets

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
			Kaiser

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY

INDUSTRIAL INJURY ☐ YES ☐ NO	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED? ☐ YES ☐ NO	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
	ABC TU			

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Bergdorf	Baer Zinn Eng

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IN June 5 12:41 AM

OUT June 5 1:27 AM

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure/ 120/80		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse 72	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐	$ 7	12.6.343 Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound L/F abd
abd soft U.S. O/K
A D+C

Treatment and Advice:

I.M.D. Hosp for xray + abd surgery.
W.C. 1/2 l.s.c. Fluids during amb transfer

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
MS gr 1/4	1100		Sat.

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
Dr. Lambert	

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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

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MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Evans Elizabeth	16032 W Placerita	Sanger	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
365-3151	M. E	Cauc	12/5/23	43			

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
Ambulance Hold		

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
GSW	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY: G-15 Rescue

EMPLOYER'S PHONE

REMARKS

Dr Randle · Lawrence Williams Sq & 26435

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED	Hold Amb		Newhall Trauma

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY

INDUSTRIAL INJURY ☐ YES ☐ NO	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED? ☐ YES ☐ NO	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Berg	Fletcher PLETH

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IN June 5 1249 hrs

OUT June 5 2119 hrs

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure 110/60		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse 96	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound Stellate
rt midline scalp
Bullet just under skin
Neuro intact Circulation
H- P. E.

Treatment and Advice:

2 Emp #3 ZAT (c+1)
TTB est c.
1 MD Hosp Xray Skull etc

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			Sat

Surgeon's Signature. Boyd Anderson

Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused

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CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

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MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Goldstein Dr.	11077 Hesperia Rd	L.A.	

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
781-6045	M F	Cauc	1/13/49	19	Calif		Dr Dentist

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER
3400 Washington Blvd		Continental Dent

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Shooting	

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN
☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY: 6-4 Telephone Police — EMPLOYER'S PHONE:

REMARKS: Dr Goldstein Encino 981 4520

IN: June 5 1:25 PM

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED	Medical Line		Encino Hosp

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY
☐ YES ☐ NO	Dr Goldstein	

INDUSTRIAL INJURY	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ YES ☐ NO		— —

IS PATIENT INSURED?	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER	CODE/SCHED.
☐ YES ☐ NO				

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	Berg	Melida McClean

OUT: June 5 1:54 PM

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Blood Pressure 140/90		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? ☐ COMPLETELY ☐ PARTIALLY	Pulse 120	Temperature	Treatment ☐ Tetanus ☐		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound left hip through
(1) entry under skin anteriorly
US OK
feels weak

Treatment and Advice:

bMD Hosp frequently x 2 days

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			Sat.

Surgeon's Signature	Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused
Boy, Lawrence	

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GGB/pih

Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, made the following physical evidence available to SAs THEODORE J. A'HEARN and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, and FBI Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES, for examination and photographing on the morning of June 5, 1968. He stated this material was in the possession of the individual identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the time of his arrest.

1. $100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. H 04568389A, Series 1950 D.

2. $100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 00339025A, Series 1950 E.

3. $100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 13085264A, Series 1950 (no letter designation).

4. $100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 08431310A, Series 1950 D.

5. $5.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 72235260A, Series 1963 A.

6. $1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 49493767D, Series 1963 A.

7. $1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 52741666D, Series 1963 A.

8. $1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. E 49565514C, Series 1963 A.

9. $1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 41045381D, Series 1963 A.

10. One key, silver in color, appearing to be an automobile key, bearing the letters CPD.

11. Song sheet of three verse song, captioned, "THIS MAN IS YOUR MAN, THIS MAN IS MY MAN". Each of the first two verses end with the line, "That man is ROBERT KENNEDY". The third verse ends with the line, "THE MAN IS ROBERT KENNEDY".

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12. Torn announcement from unknown newspaper, indicating Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was to be at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, June 2, 1968.

13. Torn news column from the "Independent Star-News", Pasadena, California newspaper. Column by DAVID LAWRENCE, captioned, "Paradoxical Bob".

The items were left in the custody of Lieutenant HUGHES, after Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES had photographed each. The Federal Reserve Notes and the two newspaper tear sheets, and the song sheet were not removed from the plastic envelopes the Police Department had placed them in. The key was not in an envelope at the time it was photographed.

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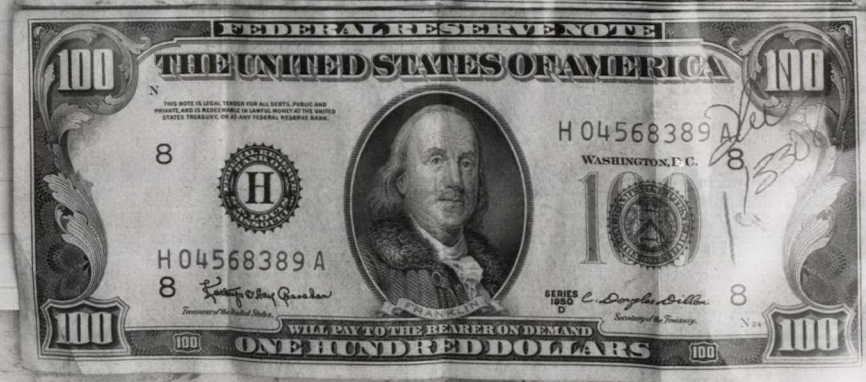

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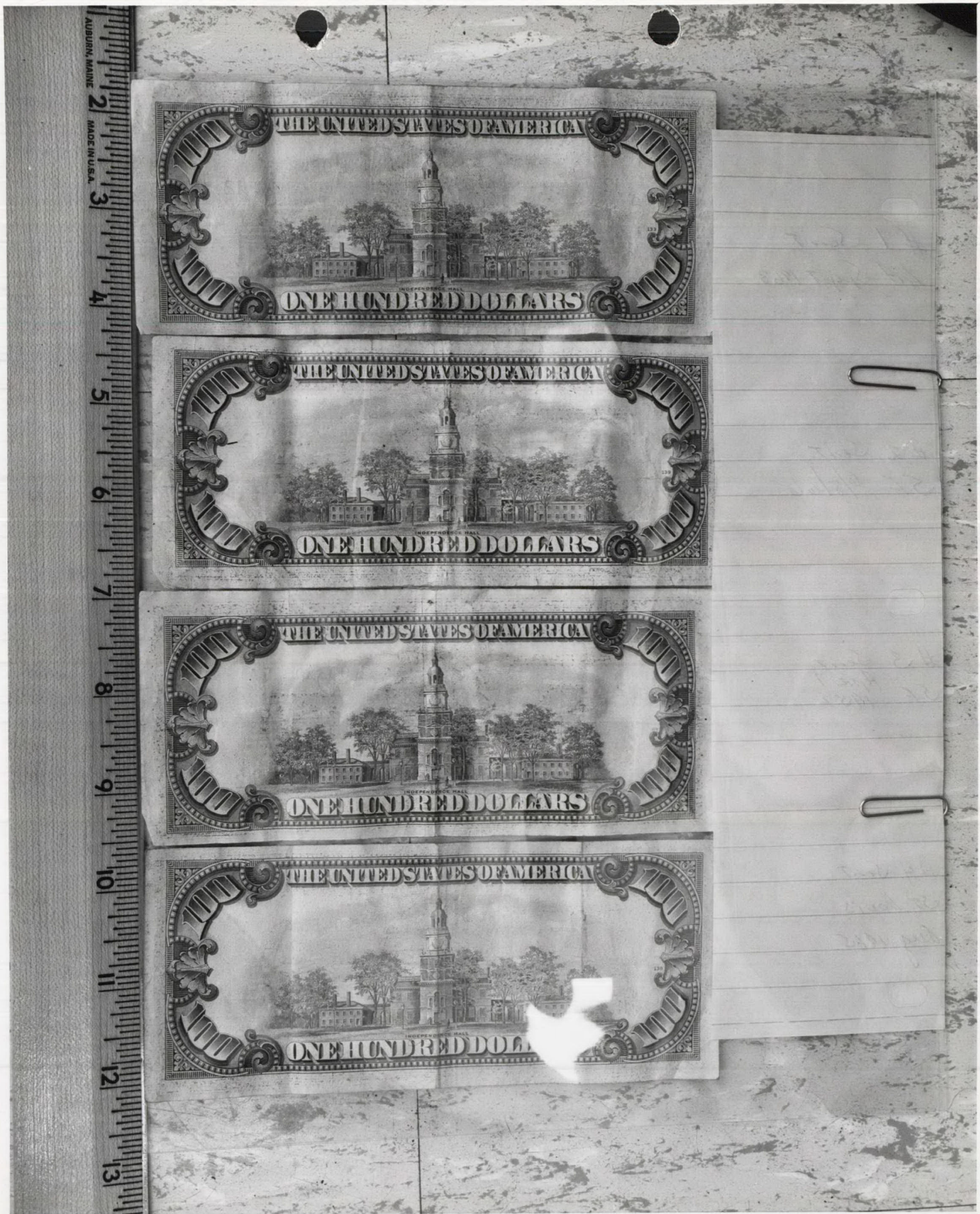

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THIS MAN IS YOUR MAN, THIS MAN IS MY MAN

First Verse and chorus

This man is your man, This man is my man
From California to the New York Island
From the Redwood Forrest to the Gulf Stream Waters
That man is ROBERT KENNEDY.

Second Verse

Let us stop the fighting, start reuniting

Increase our labors, to help our neighbors.

This nation needs now a man who leads now

That man is ROBERT KENNEDY.

CHORUS

Third Verse

He walks with all men, He talks with all men.

In times of crisis he is the right man.

For peace in our land, for peace in all lands

THE MAN IS ROBERT KENNEDY.

CHORUS

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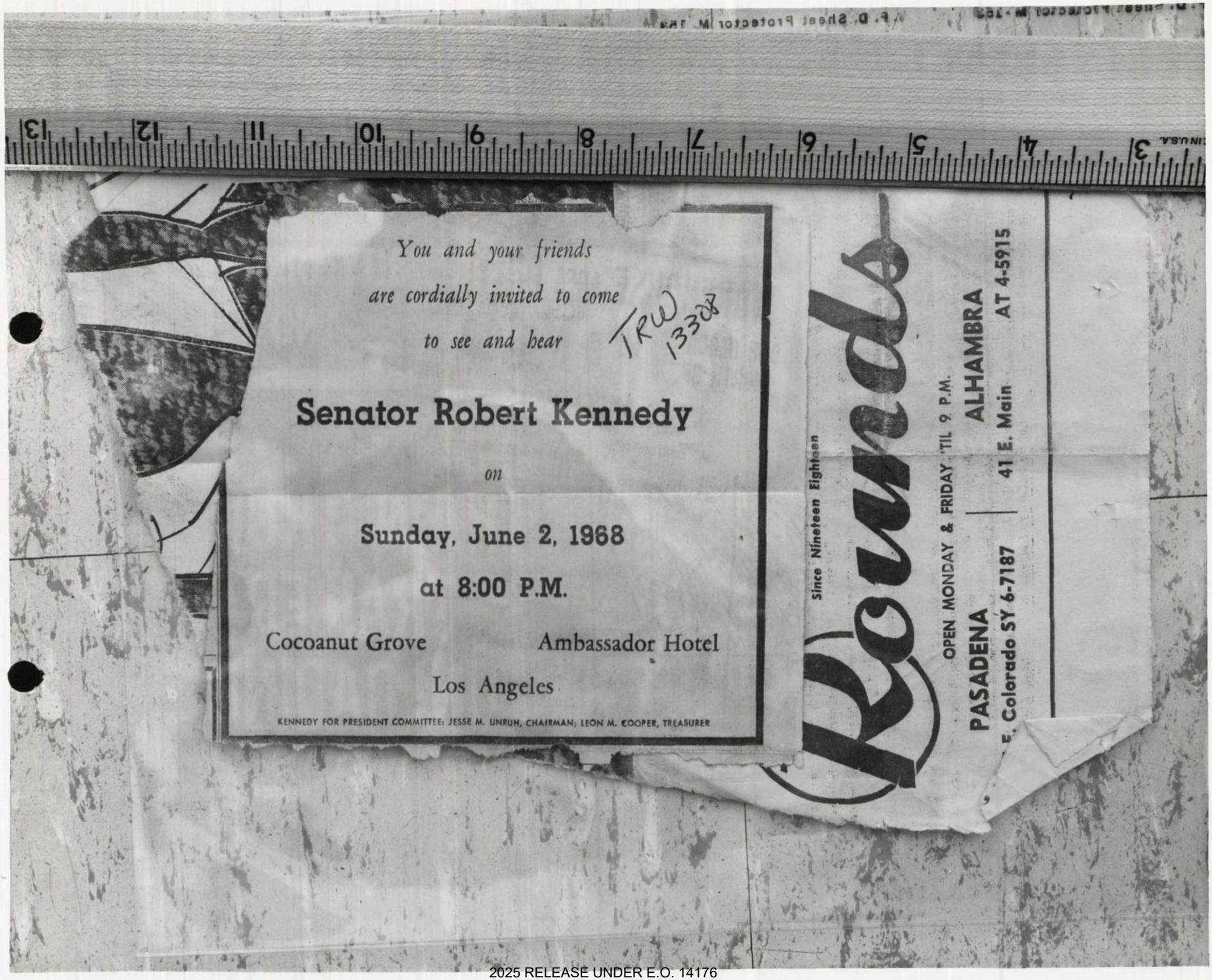

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David Lawrence

Paradoxical Bob

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES are out to get votes, and some of them do not realize their own inconsistencies.

Just the other day, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York made a speech in Los Angeles which certainly was received with favor by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups which have been staunchly supporting the cause of Israel against Egypt and the Arab countries.

Kennedy said: "We cannot — and will not — permit the Soviet Union to achieve an imbalance in the Middle East. We can and will fully assist Israel — with arms if necessary — to meet the threat of massive Soviet military buildups. We cannot — and will not — render Israel defenseless in the face of aggression."

But during the last three years, on the other hand, the Soviet Union has been sending munitions to North Vietnam as well as bombing planes and other weapons of war mounting to a total of at least a billion dollars a year. Yet no demand has been made by any of the presidential candidates that economic sanctions be taken against the Soviet Union and other Communist countries.

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SEN. KENNEDY has also declared the United States should use its power during internatio crises "only as a strategic reserve against t most serious of threats." He adds:

"Vietnam is only Vietnam. It will not settle the fate of Asia or America — much less the fate of the world."

Lots of people, however, think the situation in the Middle East is not nearly as dangerous as the situation in Southeast Asia. Also there are many members of Congress who feel that, if it is proper for the United States to render military support to Israel in the Middle East, it is just as necessary to protect the countries of Southeast Asia against aggression.

Sen. Kennedy, in a speech in Portland, Ore., last month, criticized the administration's attitude even more severely when he said:

"American foreign policy has become identified with power, and in that obsession we have forgotten our purposes. . .

"By the unilateral exercise of our overwhelming power, we isolated ourselves. To many of our traditional allies and neutral friends, we behaved as a superpower ignoring our own historical commitment to a decent respect for the opinions of mankind."

Kennedy, in his speech on Monday, nevertheless recommended a stern policy in the Middle East and favored aid to Israel "with arms if necessary" to meet the threat of the Soviets.

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OPPOSITION to the war in Vietnam has been expressed by presidential candidates appealing to voters who are fearful that their sons may be drafted or to the families of those young men who are already in the Armed Forces of the United States in Southeast Asia. A large number of people in this country are deeply concerned with the events in the Middle East, particularly with the fate of Israel. Hence the political candidates see a big advantage in proclaiming their firm support of American intervention in the Middle East.

President Johnson, in announcing that he would not accept nomination for re-election, had hoped to take the Vietnam issue out of the campaign, but foreign policy seems to have remained an issue in the speeches by the two Democratic candidates, Sen. Kennedy of New York and Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota.

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Date 6/8/68

Inspector JOHN POWERS, Detective Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department, made available the following copy of the medical treatment record of SIRHAN SIRHAN. This record reflects the results of a physical examination made upon SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, following his arrest by members of the Los Angeles Police Department. The examination was made at the Los Angeles Police Department.

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MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

SIRHAN SIRHAN BISHARA

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
John Doe - suspect	Refused Answer		

PHONE NUMBER	SEX	RACE	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	M.S.W.D.	OCCUPATION
	M F						

ACCIDENT LOCATION	ACCIDENT (Date and Time)	EMPLOYER

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS

HOW ENTERED? ☐ WALKED ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ STRETCHER ☐ CARRIED IN ☐ CITY AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE AMBULANCE ☐ PRIVATE CAR ☐ POLICE CAR

BROUGHT IN BY	EMPLOYER'S PHONE

REMARKS Examined in Homicide — Pre Booking

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL ☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ WALKED ☐ CARRIED	AMBULANCE	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO	BY WHOM	ACCOMPANIED BY

INDUSTRIAL INJURY ☐ YES ☐ NO	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

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NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:	SURGEON ON DUTY	NURSE ON DUTY
	LANZ	

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? [ ] YES [ ]	Blood Pressure		EMERGENCY CARE:	TOTAL CHARGES $	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? [ ] COMPLETELY [ ] PARTIALLY	Pulse	Temperature	Treatment [ ] Tetanus [ ]		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Swelling of knuckle - Probable Sprain - No fracture
Contusion of left index finger
Hematoma of forehead
Minor abrasion of face

Treatment and Advice:

Limited Weight bearing L. foot

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge

Surgeon's Signature: E C Konz MD

Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused:

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Sergeant WILLIAM JORDAN, Los Angeles Police Department, Rampart Detectives, advised SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS on June 6, 1968, that the arraignment of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN took place at approximately 7:00 a.m., on June 5, 1968, in Division 40, Los Angeles County Municipal Court. SIRHAN was booked and arraigned under the name of "JOHN DOE". He was charged with six counts of Section 217 PC, assault with intent to murder. Judge JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN set bail at $250,000 and this bail will take effect upon the proper identification of the defendant. At the time of the arraignment, SIRHAN was actually held without bail due to the fact that his identity was not known and therefore the terms of bail did not apply.

Sergeant JORDAN stated that it was his understanding the Los Angeles County District Attorney planned to present the case to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on Friday, June 7, 1968. He said if the indictment was immediately forthcoming, there would be no preliminary hearing for the subject.

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Date 6/8/68

Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Officer in Charge, Los Angeles County Jail, advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is confined to an eight foot by ten foot hospital room located on the second floor of the Hospital Section of the Los Angeles County Central Jail. This room contains no windows and has a single steel door which has a 12 inch by 12 inch glass window, which permits an outside guard to view the room. The room contains an eight inch high welded steel bed, which is secured solidly to the floor. The bed contains a foam rubber mattress, blankets, and a pillow. The room contains a commode and a 12 inch by 16 inch tempered glass mirror. Located near the commode and affixed to the wall, is an 18 inch by 16 inch steel shelf, which contains coat hooks. The room also contains a wash basin, towel bar, and a steel toilet paper fixture, which is also affixed solidly to the wall.

Inspector WELCH advised that logs are being maintained during SIRHAN's incarceration at this institution, as well as medical reports.

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Inspector WELCH advised that SIRHAN is currently wearing a prison issued pair of pajamas and that no toilet articles are permitted in the cell except on the request of SIRHAN. WELCH further stated that there is no electronic device in SIRHAN's cell nor will one be installed. WELCH stated SIRHAN will be fed the standard hospital menu three times a day, selected at random from meals provided all inmates. The only occasion on which he will leave his room under escort will be for the purposes of receiving medical attention and for showers.

WELCH stated that when SIRHAN arrived at the Los Angeles County Central Jail he was immediately examined by Dr. PHILLIP ATTALLA and this examination included a head to toe-X-ray. He said it was noted during the examination that SIRHAN was suffering from a fractured finger, which was immediately splinted and an ace bandage applied to his swollen ankle.

During the day, SIRHAN requested and received single copies of the "Los Angeles Times" and the "Herald-Examiner".

Inspector WELCH further advised a jail guard constantly surveils SIRHAN through a glass window in the cell door throughout the period SIRHAN is confined alone. He stated the only exception to this procedure is when SIRHAN is visited by a person, physician or his attorney, at which time the guard checks via the window at five minute intervals. He further stated anyone visiting SIRHAN's cell, including his attorney, must first have the approval of Sheriff PETER PITCHESS. Under no circumstances will SIRHAN be brought to an interview area of the jail, for security reasons.

WELCH advised no complications other than the fractured finger and swollen ankle were noted during the examination of SIRHAN by Dr. ATTALLA. Further, there were no indications that SIRHAN had been using any form of narcotic and Dr. ATTALLA has advised that there was no indication of any form of narcotic withdrawal. Inspector WELCH stated that in his conversation with SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, he found him to be very articulate in speech with very little discernable accent.

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Date 6/8/68

SA NORBERT R. LINKER accompanied Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Lieutenant RAYMOND LLOYD and Lieutenant RICHARD WALLACE to the second floor hospital cell occupied by SIRHAN. Prior to viewing SIRHAN through the glass window, Inspector WELCH opened an adjoining unoccupied room in order to permit SA LINKER to view the room's facilities which are identical to those in SIRHAN's cell. This inspection coincided in every respect with the description of the room as previously related by Inspector WELCH. The bed and steel shelf, toilet paper fixture, basin and tempered glass mirror were all firmly affixed to the wall and floor.

On completing inspection of the room adjoining that of SIRHAN's, Inspector WELCH permitted SA LINKER to view SIRHAN through the glass window leading into his room. It was observed by SA LINKER that SIRHAN was lying face up on his bed relaxing. It was also noted that his left index finger was heavily bandaged with splint protruding from the end. Also noted was an ace bandage wrapped around SIRHAN's left ankle. This cell was identical to the above cell inspected by SA LINKER.

SA LINKER observed a uniformed Deputy Sheriff positioned on a high stool immediately outside SIRHAN's room which affords him constant surveillance of SIRHAN while he is in the room. Inspector WELCH advised that a guard will be maintained at the window of SIRHAN's cell during the period he is confined to the Los Angeles County Central Jail.

Inspector WELCH made available to SA LINKER a copy of the institute menu for its inmates for the period June 5 - 9, 1968. He pointed out that in an effort to prevent the possibility of poisoning SIRHAN while confined he has assigned Deputy Sheriff personnel to proceed down the prison mess line and at random select the food to be given to SIRHAN thus preventing a regularly assigned tray to be delivered to him. He also advised that SIRHAN will be utilizing a spoon as a utensil instead of a fork.

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Attached is a copy of the indictment obtained by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., on June 7, 1968, from the Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The People of the State of California, Plaintiff,

v.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,

Defendant.

~~SXSXMOXX~~
~~DXXXDVOXX~~
INDICTMENT

MURDER (Sec. 187, P.C.) - Count I
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER (Sec. 217, P.C.) - Counts II-VI

The said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of MURDER,

in Violation of Section 187, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968 at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully, ~~and~~ feloniously and with malice aforethought murder Robert Francis Kennedy, a human being.

A TRUE BILL

.....
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Presented by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of the Grand Jury, in open Superior Court of the State of California, within and for the County of Los Angeles, and filed as a record in said Court this 7th day of June, 1968.

WILLIAM G. SHARP, COUNTY CLERK

By.....
Deputy

Bail Recommended

$ No bail

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EVELLE J. YOUNGER,
~~MXKXMXXXXXXXXXXXX~~District Attorney

By.....
JOHN E. HOWARD Deputy

BAIL.

$.....

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COUNT II

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in Count I hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Paul Schrade, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Paul Schrade.

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COUNT III

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Irwin Stroll, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Irwin Stroll.

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COUNT IV

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon William Weisel, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said William Weisel.

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COUNT V

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Elizabeth Evans, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Elizabeth Evans.

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COUNT VI

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Ira Goldstein, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Ira Goldstein.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was arraigned in Department 100 of Los Angeles County Superior Court, before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON, in proceedings which commenced 5:48 p.m., June 7, 1968. The proceedings were held in the Chapel Facility of the new Los Angeles County Jail, 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, California. Judge ALARCON announced that the reasons for holding the proceedings in that facility were two-fold:

1. Because of the defendant's physical condition.

2. To insure appropriate security.

The indictment against SIRHAN was read by Deputy District Attorney JOHN E. HOWARD, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. SIRHAN was represented by WILBUR L. LITTLEFIELD, Chief Trial Deputy for the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. Also present in court at the specific request of Judge ALARCON, was A. L. WIRIN, a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union. WIRIN conferred with SIRHAN prior to arraignment at the request of SIRHAN.

Defender LITTLEFIELD requested the Judge to order an examination of SIRHAN by two psychiatrists, which was approved by the court. This psychiatric examination was for the benefit of the defense only, and the court ordered that the examining doctors not divulge the results of their findings to anyone other than the defense. At the request of the defense counsel, Judge ALARCON fixed date of June 28, 1968, at 9:00 a.m., for plea and further proceedings.

The defendant was observed being brought into the Chapel Facility in a wheel chair. It was also observed that the defendant left the Chapel Facility in a wheel chair.

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Following the arraignment of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in Department 100, of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, presided over by Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON, the Judge issued instructions regarding publicity in connection with this prosecution as follows:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Plaintiffs, -vs- SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Defendant.	NO. A 233421 ORDER RE PUBLICITY

The Grand Jury having returned an indictment in this matter on this date, June 7, 1968, this Court now has jurisdiction over all proceedings in this case for the first time. Therefore, the Court is now in a legal position to make certain orders respecting this matter.

Under our Constitution, each defendant is entitled to the due process of the law and to a fair trial. This Court has an affirmative duty to do everything possible within its Constitutional powers and jurisdiction to make certain that each defendant does receive a fair trial.

In order to fulfill that Constitutional duty to guarantee that the defendant does receive a fair trial, and because of the obvious public interest in this matter which has produced massive news media publicity, and it further appearing to the Court that the dissemination by any means of public communication of any out-of-

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court statements relating to this case may interfere with the Constitutional right of the defendant to a fair trial and disrupt the proper administration of justice, the Court, on its own motion, will now issue the following orders, a violation of which will result in swift action to punish for contempt any offender within the jurisdiction of this Court.

It is the order of this Court that no party to this action, nor any attorney connected with this case as defense counsel or as prosecutor, nor any other attorney, nor any judicial officer or employee, nor any public official, including but not limited to any chief of police, nor any sheriff, nor any agent, deputy, or employee of any such persons nor any grand juror, nor any witness having appeared before the Grand Jury in this matter, nor any person subpoenaed to testify at the trial of this matter, shall release or authorize the release for public dissemination of any purported extrajudicial statement of the defendant relating to this case, nor shall any such persons release or authorize the release of any documents, exhibits, or any evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court, nor shall any such person make any statement for public dissemination as to the existence or possible existence of any document, exhibit, or any other evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court. Nor shall any such persons express outside of court an opinion or make any comment for public dissemination as to the weight, value, or effect of any evidence as tending to establish guilt or innocence. Nor shall any such persons make any statement outside of court as to the nature, substance, or effect of any testimony that has been given. Nor shall any such persons issue any statement as to the identity of any prospective witness, or his probable testimony, or the effect thereof. Nor shall any person make any out-of-court statement as to the nature, source, or effect of any purported evidence alleged to have been accumulated as a result of the investigation of this

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matter. Nor shall any such person or any witness, whether or not under subpoena, make any statement as to the content, nature, substance, or effect of any testimony which may be given in any proceeding related to this matter, except that a witness may discuss any matter with any attorney of record or agent thereof.

This order does not include any of the following:

1. Factual statements of the accused person's name, age, residence, occupation, and family status.

2. The circumstances of the arrest, namely, the time and place of the arrest, the identity of the arresting and investigating officers and agencies, and the length of the investigation.

3. The nature, substance, and text of the charge, including a brief description of the offenses charged.

4. Quotations from, or any reference without comment to, public records of the Court in the case, or to other public records or communications heretofore disseminated to the public.

5. The scheduling and result of any stage of the judicial proceeding held in open court in an open or public session.

6. A request for assistance in obtaining evidence.

7. Any information as to any person not in custody who is sought as a possible suspect or witness, nor any statement aimed at warning the public of any possible danger as to such person not in custody.

8. A request for assistance in the obtaining of evidence or the names of possible witnesses.

Further, this order is not intended to preclude any witness from discussing any matter in connection with the case with any of the attorneys representing the defendant or the People, or any representative of such attorneys.

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It is further ordered that a copy of this order be attached to any subpoena served on any witness in this matter, and that the return of service of the subpoena shall also include the fact of service of a copy of this order.

This order shall be in force until this matter has been disposed of or until further order of Court.

Dated: June 7, 1968.

Arthur L. Alarcon
Judge of the Superior Court

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
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ANDREW WEST, News Director, KRKD Radio Station, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment relative to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Prior to interviewing ANDREW WEST relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he advised that his true name is GEORGE WILLIAM WEST, and he stated that he uses the names ANDREW WEST or ANDY WEST as professional names in connection with his employment. ANDREW WEST stated that he resides at 2630 Cahuenga Boulevard, Apartment Number 30, Hollywood, California, and he stated his landlady's telephone number is 464-1888. ANDREW WEST stated that the telephone numbers at his place of employment are 225-4116 and 225-7951.

ANDREW WEST stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. ANDREW WEST stated that after 9:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968, most of his time was spent next to the podium of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to make a speech. ANDREW WEST stated that he was on the stage until Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY arrived, made his speech, and left the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that excerpts from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech were tape recorded by him. ANDREW WEST stated that before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech he tape recorded some comments of California Speaker of the Assembly JESSE UNRUH, and also asked Speaker of the Assembly JESSE UNRUH a couple of questions. ANDREW WEST stated that he then excerpted comments from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech and at the end of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech asked him a question. ANDREW WEST stated that following the question, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY, immediately left the stage and went to the area behind the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that this was approximately 12:00 midnight to approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST stated that after he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY a question he turned off his tape recorder.

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ANDREW WEST stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY, left the stage, he followed them to ask additional questions, but Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was out of his sight for a short time after he left the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the stage, he proceeded to a small anteroom and hallway behind the stage of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, and at this time he was trotting to catch up with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated that as he reached the hallway behind the stage and turned right, he saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife ETHEL KENNEDY, and a number of campaign supporters and news media people immediately in front of him. ANDREW WEST stated that he started through the group of people in the direction of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated as he approached Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he heard noises which sounded like gun shots, and at that time he instinctively turned on his tape recorder. ANDREW WEST stated that at the time he did not know, for a fact, that the sounds were gun shots, because people had been exploding balloons, and the sounds were similar. However, on this occasion he did notice that the sounds he had heard did not sound the same as the balloons he had previously heard exploding. ANDREW WEST stated he also believes he heard a woman scream at this time. ANDREW WEST stated that at this time he was approximately four or five feet away from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was directly in front of him with a number of people between himself and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated he then heard a woman scream, "KENNEDY has been shot", or "The Senator has been shot", or words to that effect, and he then saw a man lying on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated he was very close to this man, and as he looked over him, he saw that it was not Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but the man did look familiar. ANDREW WEST stated that he then noticed a second man lying on the floor a short distance away, and he went to the area of the second man who was lying on the floor and saw it was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he observed

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blood oozing from the back of his head. ANDREW WEST stated that after he saw it was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the floor, he immediately realized that someone was in the area with a gun, and he started looking for him. ANDREW WEST stated that he then noticed two men grappling with a third man within approximately six or eight feet of where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was lying on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated that he had seen these men grappling almost immediately after he had first identified Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as one of the two men lying wounded on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated that in connection with his observation of the men grappling, he saw a hand with a pistol in it, and he saw another hand, which was wrapped around the hand holding the pistol. ANDREW WEST stated that he then went in the direction of the pistol and he saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding a man, and he then noticed that the gun was pointing at him. ANDREW WEST stated that he then pulled away and also told people in the general area to get away from the gun. ANDREW WEST stated that at about the same time he recognized a person he believed to be RAFER JOHNSON holding on to the hand holding the gun. ANDREW WEST stated that he then saw that the pistol had been taken away from the man holding it, and when he saw that the gun was broken away from the hand holding it, he turned his direction elsewhere and left the room. ANDREW WEST stated that at that time he was satisfied that help was on its way for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that the assailant had been arrested. ANDREW WEST stated that he was unable to describe the assailant or furnish any descriptive data relative to him. ANDREW WEST stated that the reason he was unable to describe the assailant was because he had concentrated his entire attention on the pistol and the activity relative to taking the pistol away from whomever was holding it. ANDREW WEST stated that he noticed only one man, although he had looked for additional people who could be with the assailant, and he had only seen this one man holding the pistol.

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ANDREW WEST stated that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, and he was unable to identify the individual in the photographs as the individual he had seen with the gun on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST was shown a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495139, and he stated he was unable to identify the individual in the photograph as the individual he had seen with the gun on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST stated, however, that he could not say that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not the assailant, and the only reason he did not take a closer look at the individual was because he had concentrated his attention on the pistol.

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Date 6/7/68

ANDREW WEST, News Director, Radio Station KRKD, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, made available to Detectives SAM COLELLA and LOUIS ROSARIO, Narcotics Detail, Highland Park Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, the original tape recording made by ANDREW WEST on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST marked both the tape recording and the tape spool with marks so that he would be able to identify them in the future.

ANDREW WEST indicated that the tape recording contained a number of questions he had asked JESSE UNRUH, California Speaker of the Assembly, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and also contained excerpts from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968, and a question he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his speech. ANDREW WEST stated that immediately following a question he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the tape recording contained voices and sounds relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

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1 Date June 7, 1968

SARA CLAPP, Traffic Manager, KRKD Radio Station, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, made available a copy of a tape recording made by ANDREW WEST, News Director, KRKD Radio Station, in the early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel Los Angeles, California, which contained the following information:

KENNEDY: "Mayor YORTY has just sent me a message that we have been here too long already. (Screaming) So, my thanks to all of you and now onto Chicago and let's win there. (Screaming and yelling, We Want BOBBY over and over again).

REPORTER: "Senator, how are you going to counter Mr. HUMPHREY and his backgrounding you as far as the delegates votes go?

KENNEDY: "It just goes that you have to struggle for it.

REPORTER: "Senator KENNEDY has been shot! Senator KENNEDY has been shot, is that possible? Is that possible! Is it possible, ladies and gentlemen...it is possible he has...not only Senator KENNEDY, oh my God, Senator KENNEDY has been shot and another man, a KENNEDY campaign manager and possibly shot in the head. I am right here...RAFER JOHNSON has a hold of the man who apparently has fired the shot, he has fired the shot...he still has the gun...the gun is pointed at me right at this moment! I hope they can get the gun out of his hand. Be very careful...get the gun...get the gun, get the gun, stay away from the gun, (person in background says get the gun)...stay away from the gun (people are yelling..loud)...his hand is frozen, get his thumb, get his thumb, get his thumb. (Man cried out get his head). Take a hold of his thumb and break it if you have to...get his thumb (yelling in background). Get away from the barrel, get away from the barrel, man. (People cried out watch

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the gun, watch the gun). Look out for the gun, okay. All right that's it RAFER get it, get the gun RAFER (yelling loud get the gun). Okay, now hold on to the guy, hold on to him, hold on to him. Ladies and gentlemen they have the gun away from the man, they got the gun...I can't see the man, I can't see who it is. Senator KENNEDY right now is on the ground, he has been shot. This is a...this is... What is he? Wait a minute, hold him, hold him, hold him. We don't want another OSWALD, hold him RAFER. We don't want another OSWALD. (You can hear police whistles in the background). Hold him RAFER keep people away from him, keep people away from him. All right ladies and gentlemen this is now... Make room, make room, make room, make room, make room. The Senator is on the ground he is bleeding profusely, from apparently...clear back. Apparently the Senator has been shot...from the, in the frontal area we can't see exactly where the, where the Senator has been shot; but, push back...come on... grab a hold of me, grab a hold of me and let's pull back, thats it come on get a hold of my arms and let's pull back, let's pull back. All right the Senator is now the...the ambulance has been called for and the... ambulance has... Bring the ambulance in this entrance. This is a terrible thing, its reminiscent of the Valley the other day when the Senator was out there and somebody hit him in the head with a rock and people couldn't believe it at that time. But it is a fact. Keep room, ETHEL KENNEDY is standing by, she is calm, she is raising her hand high to motion people back she's attempting to get calm. A woman with a tremendous amount of presence, a tremendous amount of presence it's impossible to believe. It's impossible to believe this. There is a certain amount of fanaticism here now, as this has occurred. They are trying to run everybody back. Clear the area, clear the area. Right at this moment... the Senator apparently, we can't see if he's still

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conscious or not. Can you see if he is conscious? Can you see if he is conscious? (someone answered, I know he is half conscious). He is half conscious... and ladies, we can't see ladies and gentlemen. (yelling) One of the men, a KENNEDY, apparently a KENNEDY supporter is going first...come on, come on, out, out, out... Is there some way to close these doors JESS? (No). Is there any doors here? (No). (yelling people saying out, out, out, get out). Out, out through the exit, lets go. Out we go...unbelievable situation. They're clearing the halls, one man has blood on himself. We're walking down the corridors here. Repetition in my speech, I have no alterative. The shock is so great...my mouth is dry. I can only say that here in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, the back entrance; from the podium in the press room the Senator walked out the back, I was directly behind him. You heard a balloon go off, and a shot, you didn't really realize that the shot was a shot and yet a scream went up, two men were on the ground both bleeding profusely. One of them was Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. At this moment we are stunned, we are shaking, as is everyone else, in this kitchen corridor at the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles. They are blocking off the entrance now...supposedly to make room for the ambulance. That's all we can report at this moment. I do not know if the Senator is dead or if he is alive. We do not know the name of the other gentlemen concerned. This is ANDREW WEST Mutual News, Los Angeles."

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Date 6/8/68

On June 7, 1968, the following signed statement was made by KARL UECKER, maitre d', Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to SAs PATRICK J. MULLANY and LOUIS A. WILSON, JR.:

"I, Karl Uecker, make the following voluntary statement to Louis A. Wilson and Patrick J. Mullany, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 3025 Glenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and am employed by the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, as Assistant Maitre D'.

"On the evening of June 4, 1968, I was assigned to assist Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I attended him during the course of his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. After the speech, I took his hand and led him through the passage way behind the stage, leading to the kitchen.

"Pass the kitchen doorway, Kennedy stopped to shake hands with two of the kitchen help. While Kennedy was still observing the last individual he shook hands with, I took his hand to lead him along. As I took his hand to lead him along, somebody reached around me and before I knew what happened two shots were fired and the Senator fell to the ground. I immediately grabbed the gun hand of the assailant and pushed him onto the steam-table. During this time he, the assailant, continued to fire the gun. I grabbed him around the neck in an effort to hold him down, continuing to hold down the hand with the weapon in it. Shortly thereafter, I recall someone behind me saying let him go. On turning around, I observed it was the police. I"

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"released the assailant to the police and they lead him away.

"The assailant is the individual who has been subsequently identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. To my knowledge I have never seen this man before.

"Karl A. Uecker

"Witnessed:
SA Patrick J. Mullany, FBI, Los Angeles
SA Louis A. Wilson, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles"

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EDWARD MINASIAN, who is employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and who resides at 129 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California, after having been advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, stated that he had appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury that morning and had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual whom he saw shoot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and whom he had helped to subdue. He thereafter furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 7, 1968

"I, Edward Minasian, make the following free and voluntary statement to E. Rhead Richards, Jr., and Nicholas McGahan, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside at 129 No. Lamer St., Burbank, California, and I am employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. I have been so employed for approximately five years.

"Shortly after midnight of June 4th, 1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy finished making a statement to his supporters in the Embassy Ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel. The original plans, upon the conclusion of his speech was to turn left, and go downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom and at the last minute plans were changed to to take Senator Kennedy and his party to the Colonial Room, which was the working press room. In order to follow through with these plans, it was necessary to go through the pantry adjoining the Embassy Room.

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"I was leading the party, and was on the Senator's right, about one step in front. After about fifteen feet inside the pantry door, I sensed the Senator was not as close as when we started into the pantry. I turned to my left, and observed the Senator shaking hands with hotel employees on his left. My partner, Karl Uecker, was on the Senator's left, and about one or two steps in front of him. While the Senator was shaking hands I saw out of the right corner of my eyes someone darted behind my partner, and reached around him, with a gun in his right hand. Before I could react, he fired two shots. My partner grabbed the gunman in a headlock, and I grabbed him around the waist, and forced him up against a steam table. We could not control his gun hand until after he fired a number of shots in rapid succession. A number of the Senator's party helped us to subdue the man and take the gun away. I saw Rafer Johnson put the gun in his pocket.

"At this point I ran to the room-service telephone and called for an ambulance and the police. As I ran to the phone, I noticed the Senator lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood and his eyes shut. One of the bus-boys, Juan Romero, kneeling down by the Senator. When I returned from the phone, approximately one minute later, I noticed that the Senator's eyes were open, and that there were many more people in the immediate area. I returned to where the gunman was being held down, and remained there until the Los Angeles Police arrived to take custody of the gunman. While there, I heard Rafer Johnson ask the man repeatedly, 'Why did you do it, why did you do it?' The man looked at me and said, 'Let me explain, I can explain." At this point someone told him to shut up. Within approximately ten minutes the police arrived and took custody of the man. Uecker and I escorted the police to the Wilshire entrance, and then returned to the pantry, and by the time we got there the Senator and others who had been shot had been taken away by ambulance.

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"The only other individual who I saw shot was the man from the United Auto Workers, whose name I cannot recall.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and three other pages, and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

"/s/ Edward Minasian

"Witnesses:
/s/ E. Rhead Richards, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68
Nicholas McGahan, Jr. Special Agent F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68"

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Mr. BORIS YARO, 625 West 28th Street, phone 746-9541, was telephonically contacted at his residence for the purpose of arranging an interview to determine how his business card came into possession of the police in connection with a search of the residence of suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. YARO advised that he is a staff writer and photographer for the Los Angeles Times and was about to depart for Las Vegas, but volunteered to come to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish any information desired. Upon arrival he offered as a matter of expediency to type up a rough resume of his activities in connection with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination and wrote as follows regarding the evening of June 4, 1968:

"Boris Yaro, Los Angeles Times 6/7/68
7:23 p.m.---

"I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel shortly after 11 p.m. I was with two members of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity at USC--they were Marc Dubin and David Druker.---I had been watching the primary on television at the fraternity and had decided to to the Kennedy headquarters when it became apparent that the Senator was going to win the Calif. Primary. I wanted to shoot some pictures of the Senator for my own personal reasons. I am A Democrat and had voted for the senator.

"When the three of us arrived I quickly determined that the Press had a better vantage point and I told the boys that I would meet them outside the press room after the Senator had made his victory speech. I went inside and talked with Times photographer Steve Fontanini and reporter Paul Houston.--I saw some people going through the kitchen door from the Press Room as if something was going on, and I checked and observed the Senator coming out from the ballroom. I went back and told Steve Fontanini if he wanted a picture of Kennedy he had better hurry--we both went into the kitchen corridor area and were too

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"late to get a picture. I never saw Fontanini at the ambassador again that night.--I went into the main ballroom and worked as close to the front of the podium as possible..I made eight to ten pictures--which satisfied me --then went back into the kitchen area in hopes of getting a closeup as Kennedy left.--while there I talked with Richard Drew, a friend of mine who is a staff photographer with the Pasadena Indenpendent-Star News.-- When Kennedy came back I aimed my camera but he was moving so quickly that I missed him.

"Drew made the comment 'Hey Boris, you missed him.' So I ran to catch up with the senator when he stopped at the corridor junction to shake hands with some people. I was about three feet behind and to the right of him and was trying to find his head in my camera view finder when I heard what I thought were two (2) explosions. My first thought was 'some jerk has thrown some fire crackers in here.'

"all of a sudden the two or three people that had been blocking my view of the Senator disappeared leaving me with a full view of what was happening.

"The senator and the assailant were little more than silhouettes but the senator was backing up and putting both of his hands and arms in front of him in what would be best described as a protective effort. The suspect appeared to be lunging at the senator, I don't know which hand the gun was in--I didn't realize it was a gun until he started firing again--this time I could see the flashes from the short barreled muzzled--I heard no sounds from either man. I felt powder from the weapon strike my face-- I knew it was a gun then. I thought I had heard three shots, in retrospect I know it is more, however.---

"All of a sudden the firing stopped and some men jumped the suspect and there were cries of get him, get the gun,-- much shouting.

"I must have moved closer to the suspect when all of a sudden he was being flattened on the freezer table by two

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"caucasions--I saw the suspects hand reach toward the weapon and I grabbed the gun and had it almost immediately yanked out of my hand by one of the men holding the suspects left hand.--I looked to see who it was--The man was a caucasion--6 feet or taller, with sandy hair, green business suit and I think a white shirt and tie.--My attention then shifted to the Senator--who was slumping to the floor--blood on his face--I began to take pictures---I shot 5 pictures--but was interrupted by a panic stricken woman who kept telling me 'don't take pictures.' I remarked to her 'Lady, this is history.' however she kept pulling on my arm (my right arm--So I shoved her into the wall and kept shooting more--

"As I watched the senator through my viewfinder I saw that he was badly hurt. I saw a large amount of blood drain from his right ear.--At this point I ran back to the press room in an attempt to notify our paper which was rapidly approaching a deadline.

"None of the phones that I tried in the press room would work so I ran into the main hallway and found David Druker, one of the two boys I had brought with me, still outside.--I told him that Kennedy had been shot, to find Marc and lets get the film down to the Times.

"He came with me until I found a telephone, a pay booth behind some folding mirrors in the Cranston headquarters.--I told him I would wait there until he brought marc dubin back..-

"They appeared about two minutes later and we ran out the back entrance to the hotel--to where I had parked the car which was on Eighth St. right across from the driveway to the hotel's parking lot.---

"As we were running out of the parking lot closest to the hotel a LAPD sgt arrived with red lights on.--I waved at him to stop and told him Senator Kennedy had been shot--Then continued my run to the car--I shouted at the parking lot attendent to keep 'the driveway open for an ambulance.'--

"I ran every red light, stopping first I must add, on my way downtown to The Times.--

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"I have seen photographs of the suspect held in the shooting of Senator Kennedy and can definately identify him as the person who was shooting the Senator in the Ambassador Hotel early in the morning of June 5, 1968.

"To my knowledge I have never seen this man before hearing the explosions of the pistol shots and have had no contact, whatever, with him.

"RE: Yaro business card in possession of LAPD.

"On Wednesday Morning, June 5, James Wiggins, editor of the San Gabriel Section said that our city desk requested that I go to an address on Howard Street in Pasadena. This was alleged to be the suspect's home. I came from our Temple City office, which is east of Pasadena and consequently was driving on Howard St. eastbound when I observed Richard Drew and Robert Leedom in front of a white house which was not the address I had been given. I also observed an unmarked police car and surmised that this is the correct address. I got out my car and talked with Drew and Leedom--there were two LAPD officers (detectives in plain clothes. I know this because I asked if they were LAPD or FBI and they answered they were lapd.

"No onw was in the house because I could hear the phone ringing and no one answering it.--The cops didn't try to stop either Drew or myself from wandering around. I walked into the back yard and saw a box of trash. I started going through it to see if there was anything I could find that would give us a hint of who the suspect was and where he was from. I lifted a couple of pieces of newspaper and discovered a spent .22-caliber slug. I told Dick Drew to 'quick, go get the cops.' He did and detective Edward Willis came back.--I showed him the slug--he looked at it, but did not attempt to pick it up. --a few minutes later he asked for my name--I gave it to him, then I gave him one of my business cards--He asked for my home phone and address which he subsequently, and in my presence, wrote on the back of my card, which he kept. I assume this is how Los Angeles Police came to have my business card in their possession."

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VINCENT THOMAS DI PIERRO, 1645 Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
June 7, 1968

"I, Vincent Thomas Di Pierro, born 2/5/49, and residing at 1635 South Beverly Glen Blvd. Los Angeles Calif. home phone number 279-1411 furnished the following voluntary statement to William A. Bailey who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Bailey has advised me that I may be required to testify in Federal Court regarding this statement.

"I am employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel and although I was not working in that capacity at the hotel on June 5 1968, I was present at the hotel to observe Senator Robert Kennedy's victory speech. I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel after leaving my home at approx. 11:35 pm and went to the Ambassador Room which is below the Embassy Room. I then left the Ambassador Room and went upstairs to the kitchen via back stairs to avoid hotel security guards. I arrived in the kitchen and then went to the pantry area. My reason for doing this was to shake hands with Senator Kennedy. Shortly after this Senator Kennedy entered this room and then exited to the Embassy Room. As he went out the door to the Embassy Room Senator Kennedy shook hands with me and then went out into the Embassy Room. As I entered in this small room I was challenged by a hotel security guard but Martin Patrusky, a hotel employee, told him I worked for the hotel.

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"I remained by the door leading to the Embassy Room and shortly thereafter, Eddie Manasian, another hotel employee, told me that Senator Kennedy was finished his speech and that he was going to the Colonial Room for a press conference and that I was to make an eisle for him. Senator Kennedy, after his speech, then left the stage in the Embassy Room and went through a door at the rear of the stage. He then turned to his right, walked down a ramp and was then in the same room as I was. As Senator Kennedy walked through this room I began walking next (approx. 3 feet) to him. Senator Kennedy walked through the swinging door on the left side and I went through the swinging door on the right side. At this time we were both (Senator Kennedy and I) in the kitchen.

"There were approx. 40-50 people were in this pantry room including hotel employees and spectators. I was walking next to Senator Kennedy while in the pantry area and at that time another unknown individual walked between myself and Senator Kennedy. At that time I was then walking approx. 5 feet away and slightly behind Senator Kennedy.

"I was stopped at the ice machine when Senator Kennedy stopped, shook hands with Martin Patrusky, turned and shook my hand as I was standing on the Senator's right, then turned to his left and went to shake hands with a busboy. Senator Kennedy then moved to his right and toward the heating cabinets to shake hands with a hotel cook and a female Caucasian standing next to the cook. At this time I stopped to observe Senator Kennedy as did the others in the room.

""Prior to this occurrence and the time that Senator Kennedy shook my hand I observed a white male and a white female standing on a tray holder at the opposite end of the ice machine which is approx. 12 - 15 feet away. This white male turned toward the white female

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"and appeared to converse with her very briefly. He then dismounted from the tray holder went into the crowd and I did not observe him until shortly thereafter when I then saw him standing at the heating cabinet behind Mr. Karl Uecker, another hotel employee. I did not see this white female again after this time.

"As Senator Kennedy shook the hand of the hotel cook he then turned to his right in the direction of the heating cabinet and at that time I saw the white male who was previously standing on the tray holder now standing behind Mr. Uecker at the heating cabinet. I saw this individual reach his right arm around Mr. Uecker and in his hand he had a revolver which was pointed directly at Senator Kennedy's head. The revolver was about 3 - 5 feet from Senator Kennedy's head. This individual then shot Senator Kennedy in the head. Senator Kennedy at this time threw his hands and arms up, reeled backwards and fell to the floor. During this period of time and after the first shot was fired I heard 3 more rapidly fired shots.

"At this time the individual standing next to me on my left fell into my arms and I saw that he had been shot in the forehead. I eased this person to the floor, then went to the aid of Senator Kennedy who was on the floor and being helped by the bus boy. Senator Kennedy was dazed and said "Is everybody allright?" Senator Kennedy said "I'm allright" then mumbled something else.

"I then observed the individual who shot Senator Kennedy being subdued by Rafer Johnson, Karl Uecker and Roosevelt Grier. I saw someone hand Senator Kennedy a rosary and was then asked

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"to leave by Mr. Unruh who is a State Senator.

"The same white male that I saw standing on the tray holder is the same person who stood behind Mr. Uecker and shot Senator Kennedy and was later taken away by Los Angeles Police Officers after being captured by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Grier and Mr. Uecker.

"I have read the foregoing statement, consisting of this page and four (4) additional pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"Vincent Di Pierro

"Witnessed:
William A. Bailey, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/7/68
Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68"

In addition to the above signed statement, DI PIERRO furnished the following information:

He stated that both of the individuals described in the signed statement, who were standing on the tray holder, one of whom was the gunman who shot Senator KENNEDY, were not seen by him in the hotel at any time prior to the above described incident. He stated the gunman was dressed in what appeared to be a powder blue sport coat and white shirt and wearing what appeared to be blue pants with a small white check in them. He stated that the white female standing on the tray holder with the gunman would be described as follows:

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White, female, 5'4" - 5'6", 21 to 25 years of age, dark brown hair, shapely figure wearing a white dress, described as form fitting, with a scoop neck and ruffled collar, and the dress appeared to have black or dark violet polka dots. He stated that he thought he might recognize her again if he saw her, but did not have the opportunity to observe her after the shooting occurred.

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JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO, 475 South Mc Donald Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a busboy.

He furnished the following information, including the signed statement set out below:

"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to ROBERT F. PICKARD and WILLIAM A. BAILEY, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I could be required to testify in court regarding this matter.

"I was born June 24, 1950, at Masatan, Mexico. I entered the United States approximately 1962. I reside with my stepfather, FLAVIANO ROMERO, and my mother, ANTONIA ROMERO, at 475 Mc Donald Street, Los Angeles, California. I am in grade A-11 at Roosevelt High School, Los Angeles, California I am employed as a room service busboy at the Ambassador Hotel and have been so employed for approximately 2½ years

"On June 4, 1968, I arrived at the hotel at approximately 3:30 p.m and was assigned to room service as a busboy I assisted the waiters with the deliveries to the various rooms. These duties took me to the kitchen on several occasions There were eight or ten waiters assigned to room service and two busboys including myself Because there were so many waiters assigned I had freedom to move around.

"At approximately midnight I was in the Embassy Room with JOSE CARDENAS and NICOLAS VALENZUELA. I

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"observed Senator KENNEDY completing his talk to the people in the Embassy Room and noticed him shaking hands with the people.

"I knew he was about to leave the Embassy Room and that he would pass through the hallway near the kitchen. My companions and I rushed over to the hallway to await Mr. KENNEDY so that we could shake his hand. I had shaken hands with Senator KENNEDY on two previous occasions.

"I took a position in the hallway just in front of the opening that leads to the kitchen. There were approximately 15 to 20 people in the hallway.

"Senator KENNEDY came through the door accompanied by approximately five men. He seemed to recognize me. I was smiling and Senator KENNEDY was smiling. He held out his hand and I shook it. Senator KENNEDY kept walking for approximately one or two steps.

"I continued to observe him and I noticed a man who was to my left and who was smiling and who appeared to be reaching over someone in an effort to shake Senator KENNEDY's hand.

"At about the same time I heard gunfire and I noticed that this individual was holding a gun in his hand, which hand not recalled, and that the gun was approximately one yard from Senator KENNEDY's head

"I observed Senator KENNEDY placing his hands to his face and he staggered backwards a few steps and slumped to the floor.

"I immediately turned my attention completely to Senator KENNEDY and I ignored the gunman. I knelt on the floor at Senator KENNEDY's left side and I placed my right hand behind his head and slightly lifted his head. At this time I felt blood in my right hand

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"I said, "Come on Mr. KENNEDY you can make it " His lips moved and he seemed to say, "Is everybody all right?" I heard someone say, "Throw that gum away Mr. KENNEDY," and I noticed he was chewing gum I started to reach for the gum but did not as I did not want to put my fingers in his mouth. His right eye was wide open and his left eye was opening and closing

"A white man, age not known, handed me a rosary and said, "Keep this Mr. KENNEDY " This man said something else which I could not understand I placed the rosary around Senator KENNEDY's thumb and folded it in his left hand He moved the hand with the rosary up to his chest.

"I looked up and I noticed that several people were taking pictures of Senator KENNEDY with cameras and TV cameras. I shouted for a doctor and a tall white man, approximately 30 - 35 years old, approached Senator KENNEDY, took off his coat and folded it and placed the coat under Senator KENNEDY's head.

"I got up from the floor and I noticed another man who was on the floor and who had blood on his forehead. This individual was very still

"At about the time I got up, Mrs. KENNEDY came rushing up and pushed me out of the way

"I went to see if the gunman was in custody. I saw a man who was being held down on the heating table by at least four men. I noticed that ROOSEVELT GRIER was one of the men and he was holding part of the man. GRIER had the gun away from the man at the time I saw RAFER JOHNSON take the gun from GRIER. CARL, one of the headwaiters, was holding the man's head and a small Japanese cook was holding down the man's right arm.

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"The man I observed holding the gun and shooting Senator KENNEDY is the same individual I later observed being held by two Los Angeles Police Officers as they were taking him from the hotel.

"I do not recall ever having seen the individual who did the shooting prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

"I have read this statement of this page and four other pages. It is true and correct.

"/s/ JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO

"Witnesses:
"/s/ ROBERT F. PICKARD, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68.
"/s/ WILLIAM A. BAILEY, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/6/68."

ROMERO stated that he did not know how many shots were fired but that there were more than one. He said that there may have been some pause between shots, but he could not estimate the time of the pause. He did not notice any prolonged pause between any of the shots

While he was assisting Senator KENNEDY, he heard someone say, "Get the gun, get the gun" several times, and he also heard people scuffling He did not pay any attention to the individuals who were scuffling as he was concentrating his attention on Senator KENNEDY.

He did not notice the other individuals who were wounded except for the man who was lying on the floor with the blood on his forehead

Approximately two days before the shooting occurred, date and time not recalled, he was working at the hotel when he was approached by two white males. He recalls that one of the white males was very stout, approximately six feet tall, and approximately 45 years old. He does not recall any of the description of the other individual The stout one talked to him and asked him where he could get a hotel jacket similar to the one that ROMERO was wearing He told ROMERO that they were police officers, but ROMERO did not ask for or see any identification.

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ROMERO reluctantly took these individuals down to the supply room area, but when they arrived there, the supply room was closed.

Both of these individuals were wearing a KENNEDY sign which was secured with a chain around their necks.

He has not seen these individuals since the above occasion and had not ever seen them before They did not say why they wanted the jackets

ROMERO stated that photographs of the individual he has seen in the newspapers and on television are the same individual be observed shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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MARTIN PATRUSKY was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a waiter.

"I, Martin Patrusky, furnish the following voluntary statement to Charles I. Carter, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has advised me that this statement may be used as evidence in a court of law.

"I was born in the Bronx, New York on March 26, 1939 and spent most of my life in the New York area and up-state New York with the exception of two years that I served in the U.S. Army. In September 1966 I left New York and came to Los Angeles where I secured employment as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I have been a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel from that time to the present.

"I work various hours at the Hotel Ambassador as a waiter depending upon the type of function that is being presented.

"On June 4, 1968 I was assigned to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel as a waiter to serve drinks at a political reception for Senator Robert Kennedy. I reported for roll call at 5:00 p.m. and during the evening served drinks in the Embassy Room and several other rooms.

"The Embassy Room has a stage which is just west of the kitchen area and from the rear of the stage is a corridor which runs east into the kitchen area and a large serving room. At about midnite, the night of June 4, 1968, Senator Kennedy was brought down on a freight elevator and he

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"proceeded through the kitchen area and the serving room to the rear of the stage of the Embassy Room and entered the stage.

"I was in the kitchen serving area at the time and saw him as he went to the Embassy Room stage.

"I stayed in the kitchen serving area watching the speech of Senator Kennedy on a TV monitor.

"In about 15 or 20 minutes Senator Kennedy and a group of people came through the door from the Embassy Room to the kitchen serving area. Karl Ucker, Assistant Maitre D' Hotel had Senator Kennedys left sleeve in his hand and Ucker was attempting to lead Senator Kennedy through the crowd.

"I was standing in the serving area near a small silver table and as Senator Kennedy approached me I said to Senator Kennedy, 'Congratulations, Mr. Kennedy'. Senator Kennedy shook my hand and said 'Thank you'. Senator Kennedy then turned to his right and shook hands with Vincent Di Pierro, a fellow waiter. Senator Kennedy then turned to his left and shook hands with a chef and a bus-boy, Juan Romero.

"After Senator Kennedy shook hands with Juan Romero I noticed a man pushing his way toward Senator Kennedy and Karl Ucker. I thought this man was going to shake hands with Senator Kennedy. He pushed himself around to the right of Ucker. This man leaned around the left side of Uckers body and extended his hand toward Senator Kennedy. I do not know if this man extended his left or right hand. I immediately heard a sound like that of a firecracker. A second later I heard a series of sounds like fire crackers.

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"Karl Ucker swung about and grabbed this individual by the neck and I then heard more sounds like fire crackers.

"I saw Senator Kennedy falling backwards. I looked across the serving room and saw a man falling back against Vincent Di Pierro and blood appeared on the eye glasses of Di Pierro. I also saw a man standing next to Senator Kennedy grab his stomach and fall backward.

"I saw a group of men grabbing a man who was lying face down on the steam table in the serving room. The muzzle of a gun was extending beyond the group and the gun was being waved around before some one grabbed it from the man.

"I then saw Senator Kennedy lying on the floor and a pool of blood was forming under his head. I was then pushed back by the crowd into the cooks eating area. I assisted Mr. Angelo, the Maitre D' to close off the kitchen area part with wooden benches.

"While Senator Kennedy was speaking in the Embassy Room I was in the serving area and at that time there were about twenty persons in the serving area. About half of these persons were hotel employees and about half were outsiders. As I have mentioned the serving room is just east of the Embassy Room stage.

"While Senator Kennedy was speaking I noticed a man standing on a rack full of trays in the serving area. This tray rack has wheels and is raised about six inches off the floor.

"This man was standing on the tray holding on to it to maintain his position on the rack as it was full of trays. This man was looking from the service area through the door to the back of the

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"stage where Kennedy was speaking. I got a good look at this man. He was the same man who later approached Senator Kennedy with outstreched hand at the time I heard the sounds like fire crackers.

"This is also the same man with whom various persons struggled after Senator Kennedy was shot.

"I would describe this man as age twenty five to twenty nine years. He was five foot four inches to five foot six inches and weighed about one hundred twenty to one hundred thirty pounds. He had black curly hair and appeared to be Cuban or Latin-American. He had an olive skin.

"He was wearing a blue jacket and possibly blue or black pants. He was also wearing sneakers. I would recognize this man if I saw him again.

"I have read this statement which consists of this page and six other pages. it is true and correct.

"S/ Martin Patrusky

"Witness:

S/ Charles I. Carter FBI Los Angeles 6/7/68
S/ Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68."

Mr. PATRUSKY stated that the man he saw with the gun approaching KENNEDY and after the shooting is the same individual whose photograph he has seen in the newspaper and television identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mr. STANLEY KAWALEC, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was assigned as a guard at the hotel the night of June 4, 1968. KAWALEC advised that his station was in a hallway which is located directly behind a small anteroom which, in turn, is located directly behind the stage in the Embassy Room. It was on this stage that Senator KENNEDY was making his victory speech. The stage was separated from the anteroom by a closed curtain. The anteroom was occupied by musicians who had been playing intermittently during the evening and who assumed that location during Senator KENNEDY's speech.

Mr. KAWALEC stated that his main function was to keep the crowd which had gathered in the hallway out of the anteroom and in turn away from the curtain and stage area. KAWALEC stated that the hallway was very crowded but he observed no unusual activity in his area except that on one occasion, one of the band members in the anteroom came to him during the speech and claimed three "outsiders" were in the anteroom with him. KAWALEC advised that he ordered the three men out of the room and that they joined the main crowd in the hallway. KAWALEC was definite in saying that none of these men resembled the suspect, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

KAWALEC advised that as Senator KENNEDY was completing his speech, he was ordered by the Chief Security Officer, Mr. WILLIAM GARDNER, to vacate the spot which he had directly behind the stage and assume a position in the Embassy kitchen area. The purpose of this station, according to KAWALEC, was to control the crowd and make a passageway for Senator KENNEDY from a side door of the Embassy Room through the Embassy kitchen to the Colonial Room where the Senator was to have a press conference. KAWALEC stated that when the Senator reached the kitchen, KAWALEC was standing at the end of a steam table, facing the Senator pushing the crowd behind him when he heard four distinct shots from a

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.22 caliber gun, which he sensed passed him to his right. KAWALEC stated immediate confusion ensued and that he did not see the Senator hit nor fall, concentrating on the control of the crowd at that time. KAWALEC advised that the next action he observed was ROOSEVELT GRIER wrestling with an individual on the steam table. Having determined that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and had fallen to the floor, KAWALEC, together with two uniformed Los Angeles Fire Department firemen, endeavored to keep the crowd back from the Senator, allowing him air until assistance had arrived. KAWALEC continued this activity until the officers from the Central Receiving Hospital arrived with a stretcher and eventually placed the stretcher on a freight elevator leading to the ground level. KAWALEC stated that he rode the freight elevator with the Receiving Hospital officers and one of the guards, with perhaps two members of the KENNEDY staff. On reaching the ground level, they remained in the freight elevator until the ambulance arrived in the area. KAWALEC assisted in controlling the crowd near the ambulance while the stretcher was being placed therein.

KAWALEC was questioned as to whether or not he recalled having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area of the kitchen prior to the Senator entering it, to which he answered that he did not have a distinct recollection but, having seen photographs of him on television and in the press, believes that he recalls seeing an individual with a hairdo similar to SIRHAN's in the large crowd which had been behind the stage and in the kitchen area.

Mr. KAWALEC was questioned as to whether or not he had seen a girl in a polka dot dress in this area and stated that there had been many girls in the crowd but he recalls no one in a polka dot dress.

Mr. KAWALEC was questioned as to how he was able to describe the caliber of the gun which had fired the four shots he heard and he stated that he has a .22 caliber gun of his own and that the resonance of the shots sounded exactly like the shots he had fired from his own weapon.

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KAWALEC advised that he resided in Apartment 107 at 502 South Westlake and would be available for interview at any time in the event that he could be of further assistance.

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DAVID MARK ESQUITH, 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, was interviewed at his residence, at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"June 7, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, David Mark Esquith, make the following free and voluntary statement to Richard Doucette and David Pender, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

"I was born on September 25, 1948, and I now reside at 6321 Lindenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California. I was a volunteer worker for Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign, and I was present at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Kennedy was shot around 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968. For the better part of the evening I was close to the podium in the Embassy Room, helping keep people from going through the door that was close to the podium and which led to the room behind the podium. At no time during the evening did I see the man who has been identified as Sirhan Sirhan.

"I stayed in the area of the podium while Robert Kennedy made his victory speech. At that time I did not know which way he planned to exit after his speech, nor did anyone else that I know of. About 5 minutes before Kennedy ended his speech, I was told that Kennedy was going to exit through the kitchen. I am not sure who the person was that told me that, but it may have been Jim Lowe, another campaign worker.

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"When Kennedy left the podium I was at the corner of it, right in front of the Kennedy girls. Irwin Stroll left right behind Kennedy, and then some of the press and part of Kennedy's group followed them. To the best of my recollection, I was next after that. At about the time I reached the door to the serving kitchen I heard some noises which I thought to be helium balloons popping or flashbulbs. There were about 5 such noises. Stroll came to me and said he had been shot, and I helped him back into the Embassy Room. Soon after that I left in a cab with Stroll for the hospital.

"About 5 minutes before Kennedy went to the podium, I walked through the serving kitchen and it was empty. I may have glanced into the kitchen at that time, but if so I did not take particular note of the people I saw in the kitchen. I think I would have noticed anyone in the kitchen who didn't have white clothes on.

"I have read the above two (2) page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ David M. Esquith

"Witness:
Richard P. Doucette, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/7/68
David R. Pender, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/7/68"

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In addition to the above information, ESQUITY advised that the following people were in the area of the podium at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, at the approximate time that Senator KENNEDY was shot:

BILL COX

VICKY CUCCIA (claims she saw assailant at KENNEDY Headquarters on June 3, 1968.)

ANN FERGUSON

Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS

RICHARD ROSEN

AL ROTHSTEIN

ESQUITH could not furnish the addresses of these individuals but said they were all KENNEDY campaigners, who worked out of KENNEDY Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

ESQUITH further advised while working at KENNEDY Headquarters he had met a man whose first name was DAVID, last name unknown, who claimed to be an exercise boy at the race track. ESQUITH suggested that in view of the assailant's previous employment as a exercise boy, it might be helpful to contact this man to determine if he was familiar with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ESQUITH furnished the following description of the man named DAVID, last name unknown:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23 - 24
Hair	Long dark brown hair with long sideburns.
Height	5'1"
Weight	135 pounds

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ESQUITH suggested that JUNE ISAACSON, a supervisor at KENNEDY Headquarters, would have additional information as to who DAVID was and where he might be contacted.

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WILLIAM P. MC SHERRY, television news director, Western Division, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 4151 Prospect Street, furnished the following information.

MC SHERRY made available the video tape of the FRANK REYNOLDS newscast which was aired in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, on Channel 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This film was viewed on June 7, 1968, at the above address. This film contains scenes of Senator KENNEDY passing through the kitchen en route to the Embassy Room to make a speech and also his return from the Embassy Room into the kitchen.

The above film was made available for exhibition to witnesses, also for lifting a still photograph of any person or persons identified from said film.

This video tape is not to be used without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. If it should be needed, this subpoena duces tecum should be directed to the Operations Officer, ABC.

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Mr. EUGENE COFFEE, Soundman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 18643 Kinzie, Northridge, California, telephone 349-5805, and is employed by NBC, Los Angeles, as a soundman. He was assigned the NBC crew which covered and filmed the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. COFFEE said that he and the other members of the NBC crew did not observe the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He noted that the Senator had departed the speakers' platform and had departed the room via a doorway behind the platform. It was not anticipated that the Senator would exit the room in this manner and NBC had not made preparations to follow him through this exit. It was noted almost immediately that something was taking place behind the doorway and the camera crew followed and noted that KENNEDY was on the floor of the corridor. The suspect was not observed by COFFEE, and he could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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Mr. CHRISTOPHER MICHON, Coordinator, NBC News, 3000 Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 10855 Whipple Street, North Hollywood, California, telephone 763-1977, and is employed by NBC News, Los Angeles, as a Coordinator. He was assigned to coordinate the activities of the NBC News coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. MICHON said that neither he nor the other NBC employees assigned this activity actually observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He explained that NBC personnel were not set up to cover the doorway through which the Senator exited and did not reach him until after the shooting had taken place. He and other NBC personnel concentrated on the Senator and did not observe the suspect.

Mr. MICHON said he could furnish no additional pertinent information in connection with this matter.

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Mr. GEORGE SOZIO, Cameraman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He was assigned as cameraman on the NBC television and news coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. SOZIO said he was stationed in a room next door to the room in which Senator KENNEDY spoke and observed none of the activity. He did not observe the shooting, did not observe the suspect, and could furnish no information pertinent to this inquiry.

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ROBERT RAY BRESHEARS, 5709 Ewing Canyon, La Canada, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

His wife, CAROL, has been a volunteer campaign worker for the KENNEDY organization. He was with CAROL at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, for the election party. He was in the Embassy Room of the hotel, standing behind the stage, late in the evening watching a television monitor as Senator KENNEDY was speaking. Toward the end of the talk he walked to a position against the west wall about ten to twelve feet from the double doors leading to the kitchen area. When the speech had ended, a large group of people, including JESSE UNRUH and presumably Senator KENNEDY, came through the drapes in back of the stage and walked past him. He did not see Senator KENNEDY but just as the group passed into the kitchen area through the double doors, he heard four shots, the first shot sounding like a balloon popping. After the second and third shots, he was certain that the noise was gun shots, possibly from a small barrel gun. The shots were in rapid succession and sounded like they came from the same weapon. He did not attempt to enter the kitchen area where the noise came from, but shortly thereafter a news man came out of the area and gave a brief account of what had happened.

People milled about the area and a short while later they were all ushered, including himself, down the hall to the downstairs ballroom. He stated he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no knowledge of this individual. He recalled that shortly before the KENNEDY party entered the double doors leading to the kitchen area, several news and television people were in the kitchen area working with cables and other television equipment. He does not know the motive for the shooting.

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WILLIE (no middle initial) FRANKLIN, Maintenance Man, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at the Hotel Ohio, 1104½ West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

FRANKLIN advised that he was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968. At approximately 12:20 a.m. that date, he was at the guard post at the entrance by the employees time clock, when he saw a large number of people running around in a frantic manner. He heard some of these people say, "A man is shot". Also, he heard some say, "KENNEDY's shot". FRANKLIN advised that this was the first he knew of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and saw nothing concerning the actual shooting, and to his knowledge, he had not seen the individual who allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY.

FRANKLIN furnished the following descriptive data concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Birth Data	October 1, 1912, Houma, Louisiana
Height	5'6"
Weight	136 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark brown
Build	Slight
Marital Status	Single
Social Security Number	[redacted]

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ACQUELINE SULLIVAN was contacted at 4630 West Santa Barbara, Apartment Number 34, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SULLIVAN stated that at approximately 12:10 a.m., June 5, 1968, she and another "Kennedy girl" named CAROL BRESHEARS, left the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel where KENNEDY was speaking and went into an adjoining kitchen area, in order to stop getting pushed and shoved by the newsmen. SULLIVAN stated that since people had not been allowed out of the front door of the ballroom while they were waiting for KENNEDY to arrive, some people had used the adjoining hallway and kitchen as a means of getting drinks and as a means for getting to a restroom. SULLIVAN stated that she noted at that time that the kitchen doors were wide open because it was hot in the Embassy Room. SULLIVAN stated that the only persons she noticed in the hallway and kitchen were hotel employees in their white uniforms and some men dressed in suits and ladies with dresses who were grouped around a monitor in the hallway.

SULLIVAN stated that she was next to a refrigerator (on the left side of the hallway as one faced the kitchen) when KENNEDY passed by at approximately 12:15 a.m. and was proceeding to shake hands with the kitchen help who had lined up on the left side of the hallway to greet him. SULLIVAN stated that an unidentified man then asked her if KENNEDY had passed by yet. SULLIVAN then replied "yes" to the unidentified man and then pointed to where KENNEDY was standing. At that instant she heard sounds like "pop, pop, pop, pop" in a rapid succession and she saw KENNEDY and another man fall to the ground. SULLIVAN stated that she did not see who shot KENNEDY and that she did not see any gun that may have been used to shoot KENNEDY.

SULLIVAN stated that pandemonium broke loose and that her primary concern was for her safety because people were pushing and shoving. SULLIVAN stated that she did see an

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unidentified male completely surrounded by some of the men of the KENNEDY entourage, but she has no idea as to his description or identity.

SULLIVAN stated that she had seen pictures of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on TV and in newspapers but that she could not recall seeing him at the hotel at any time prior to the shooting of KENNEDY and she could not recall seeing him at any of the prior KENNEDY rallies which she attended as a "Kennedy girl".

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GEORGE GREEN, a KENNEDY campaigner, was contacted at 3801 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GREEN stated that he was in attendance when KENNEDY was speaking at 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. GREEN stated that just as KENNEDY finished speaking, GREEN left the Embassy Room, went down stairs to a lower kitchen and was headed for the upper kitchen area adjoining the Embassy Room.

GREEN stated that just before he came through the upper kitchen area doorway he heard popping sounds which seemed to GREEN to be firecrackers. GREEN stated that the sound continued as he came through the doorway.

GREEN stated that once inside the kitchen door, he noticed a woman in her 20's with long blond free flowing hair in a polka dot dress and a light colored sweater and a man 5'11", thin build, black hair and in his 20's. GREEN stated that this man and woman were running with their backs toward him, and they were attempting to get out of the kitchen area. GREEN stated that the reason he noticed them was that they were the only ones who seemed to be trying to get out of the kitchen area while everyone else seemed to be trying to get into the kitchen area.

GREEN stated that he then jumped up on top of a food preparation table to try to assist RAFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GRIER who were subduing the male, who had a gun in his hand. GREEN stated that after the male had been subdued, GREEN was still on the food preparation table, and that he then saw KENNEDY lying on the floor, and GREEN realized that KENNEDY had been shot.

GREEN stated that he had not actually seen the shooting of KENNEDY, and that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any of the prior KENNEDY rallies that GREEN had attended.

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Miss SUSANNE LOCKE, 6545 South Victoria Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his campaign and was attending the election returns party in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. While Senator KENNEDY was speaking, she was stationed at a position near the rear of the stage on the right side as one faces the stage, with a friend, ACQULINE SULLIVAN, who had hurt her foot. It was late in the evening and when Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, she and ACQULINE had moved into the kitchen area where Senator KENNEDY was subsequently shot. She and ACQULINE had stepped onto a shelf-like ledge about four feet off the floor on the west side of the kitchen area. Also present in this area at the time were about four or five white jacketed hotel employees. As Senator KENNEDY passed by with his party, he was surrounded by friends and newspapermen. She turned to ACQULINE and commented about how happy Mr. KENNEDY looked. After the KENNEDY party had passed, she heard cracking noises which sounded like exploding firecrackers. She immediately realized, however, that the sounds were gunshot sounds and they were in rapid succession, a total of about eight or ten shots. At this specific time, she had lost sight of Senator KENNEDY. The gun sounds appeared to come from her left and she immediately jumped to the floor. She does not recall seeing anyone with a gun; and people immediately began pushing into the kitchen area from the Embassy Room, apparently attracted by the noise and excitement. Her friend, ACQULINE, was having difficulty trying to get to the floor and she attempted to grab hold of her.

LOCKE noticed several men lying on the floor, one with blood on his forehead--his eyes open and staring, but she did not recognize any of these individuals on the floor as Senator KENNEDY. Another individual in her immediate vicinity, a woman whom she did not know, had blood on her head and appeared to be stumbling backwards. She was attempting to get help from her friend ACQULINE but had lost sight of her and her other thought was to attempt to reach the gunman who had done the

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shooting. Somehow, she got turned around as people were pushing in all directions and was headed back toward the Embassy Room. Someone was apparently trying to close the double doors leading to the Embassy Room, but she was successful in getting out of the kitchen area and into a room behind the stage. She sat down and someone gave her a cigarette.

She does not recall seeing Senator KENNEDY after the shooting but believes that she may have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the hotel earlier in the evening; however, she is not sure of this. She recalls seeing a girl in the Embassy Room, just before Senator KENNEDY entered to speak, stationed near her immediate vicinity wearing a white shift with blue polka dots. She observed that the girl was not wearing a yellow press badge and thought that this to be very unusual since it was necessary to have such a badge to gain entry into the Embassy Room. She mentioned this to CAROL BRESHEARS who is in charge of the KENNEDY girls and Mrs. BRESHEARS pointed her out to a guard nearby. The girl was expressionless and seemed somewhat out of place where she was standing. She was a Caucasian in her early twenties, well proportioned, with long brown hair pulled back and tied behind her head. Her hair appeared to be dried out similar in appearance to hair of a girl who does a lot of swimming.

LOCKE is not acquainted with SIRHAN or his family and has no knowledge of any motive for shooting Senator KENNEDY. She realizes that many people were opposed to Senator KENNEDY as a presidential candidate, but does not consider this to be unusual.

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HERB CARTER, Los Angeles County Human Relations Supervisor, Room 1184, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple, Los Angeles, California, advised SAs ROBERT H. MORNEAU, Jr. and IRVIN B. WELLS, III, on June 6, 1968, that one of his field workers, DARNELL JOHNSON, had witnessed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and had seen a woman in a polka-dot dress at the scene. CARTER had JOHNSON come to his office for interview.

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DARNELL JOHNSON, employee, Los Angeles County Human Relations, Room 1184, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple, telephone MA 8-9211, extension 1184, advised he lives at 9225 Holmes, Los Angeles, California, telephone 566-4746, and works 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He was interviewed at his office. Also present was Sergeant R. JOHNSON, Rampart Detective Division, Los Angeles Police Department.

DARNELL JOHNSON advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He saw KENNEDY complete his speech just before the shooting and start off the back side of the platform where the speech was made. JOHNSON walked around the platform to the narrow space in the serving area where the shooting took place and got there before KENNEDY. Already present in this area were five people described as follows:

(1) A white female wearing a white dress, with 25¢ size black pokadots; the dress was fitted, was not miniskirt but was above the knees; was not a loose shift but was fashionable for the time. She was 23-25 years of age, tall, 5'8", medium build, well built, 145 pounds, long light brown hair, carrying an all white sweater or jacket, pretty full face, stubby heel shoes in the fashion of the time.

(2) A person whom JOHNSON identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN from photographs shown at the time of this interview and further as the person he saw who was seized immediately following the shooting by persons in the area.

(3) A white male, wearing a light blue washable sport coat, white shirt and tie, 6'1", tall, slim, 30-35 years, blond hair parted far over on the left side with the right side long and hanging towards his face like a surfer haircut, outdoor type.

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(4) A white male, 5'10" tall, 165 pounds, trim, 24-25 years of age, brown, long hair but not hippie, dark coat, darker trousers, white shirt and tie.

(5) A white male, 6'1", tall, slim, darkish brown hair, shiny brown sport coat made of hopsacking, white shirt and tie.

These people were standing in a group between JOHNSON and the door through which KENNEDY came to make his way to the next ballroom for another speech. This is the same area where he was shot.

JOHNSON states these people were standing in proximity to each other; he says they were "together" but he states he has no knowledge they knew each other, were talking to each other or were members of the same party.

As the KENNEDY party entered this area, balloons were being broken, some small firecrackers were being set off and JOHNSON was not aware of any difficulties or any trouble until he saw a woman slump against the wall and say, "Oh my God, Oh my God." JOHNSON still did not realize what had happened but saw a furor around the KENNEDY party. At this time a photographer with lights on his camera took a picture of someone on the floor, who turned out to be KENNEDY. This photographer then put the lights up to take a picture of the persons standing and when his lights showed on SIRHAN, the photographer said, "Grab him, that dude has a gun." This was the first time that JOHNSON realized there had been a shooting. —— YARO

Just at this point, the woman in the polka dot dress and the three men in her area left and walked toward the ballroom from where the KENNEDY party had just come. Several people seized SIRHAN and began beating on him. The crowd pressed around him and hit at him whenever they could. While SIRHAN was being held and before police arrived, the girl in the polka dot dress and the one man in the light blue washable sport coat came back and looked, then both left again. JOHNSON followed the persons who took SIRHAN out of this area and when

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he got back to the ballroom, he saw the girl in the polka dot dress talking to a white female Mexican near the podium where KENNEDY had just been speaking. This white female Mexican was 19 to 20 years of age, plump, 5'2"-5'5", long black hair, full pleated dress, avocado color, part of the KENNEDY group; JOHNSON assumed she was a Youth Campaign Manager.

JOHNSON did not see any of the others again and did not see the girl in the polka dot dress again after seeing her on the podium.

JOHNSON was shown a photograph by Sergeant JOHNSON of a white female, CHERYL WESSELS, Los Angeles Police Department DR 68-521466, and could not positively identify her as the girl he saw in the polka dot dress, although he felt the profile looked similar. DARNELL JOHNSON then said he believed he could identify photographs of the girl in the polka dot dress and the man in the light blue sport coat.

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Mr. BILL HILL, Executive Producer, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised on June 5, 1968, that NBC had filmed and had broadcasted the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. HILL said that no NBC personnel assigned to the coverage of this activity witnessed the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and no film of the actual shooting was made by NBC.

Mr. HILL said NBC personnel filmed the activities prior to the shooting, KENNEDY's speech, and KENNEDY's departure from the speaker's rostrum. After the shooting, the NBC personnel followed into the corridor behind the rostrum and filmed activity involved in the aftermath of the shooting.

Mr. HILL said NBC currently had only the original news film which was then being aired as part of NBC's continuing news coverage of the event. He said NBC would make a copy of the film for the FBI and would make it available on June 6, 1968.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. HILL made available a copy of the above-mentioned NBC film. Mr. HILL additionally identified NBC personnel who participated in making the news film as follows:

PIERS ANDERTON, News Commentator;
JAMES P. WATT, JR., Cameraman;
EUGENE COFFEE, Soundman;
CHRISTOPHER MICHON, Coordinator.

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Mr. PIERS ANDERTON, News Commentator, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 2329 Wayne Avenue, Hollywood, California, and is employed by NBC, Los Angeles, California, as a news commentator. He was the news commentator assigned the NBC coverage of the California election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. ANDERTON said that neither he nor the other members of the NBC crew at the hotel observed the actual shooting. He commented that KENNEDY departed through a door behind the rostrum, and it was then observed that a commotion of some sort was taking place. He and the camera crew followed into the corridor behind the rostrum. By the time he and the crew had arrived, Senator KENNEDY had been shot and was on the floor of the corridor.

ANDERTON said he and the crew concentrated on KENNEDY and he did not notice or observe the individual suspected as having shot KENNEDY. ANDERTON said he noted nothing significant or unusual and could furnish no additional information pertinent to this inquiry.

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Mr. JAMES P. WATT, JR., Cameraman, NBC News, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, advised as follows:

He resides at 15822 Rinaldi, Granada Hills, California, telephone 361-6379, and is employed as a cameraman by NBC News. He was the news cameraman who filmed the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which took place at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

Mr. WATT said that neither he nor the other personnel assigned the NBC News team were in a position to observe the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY. WATT said that the camera crew anticipated that KENNEDY would depart the Embassy room via the same door through which he entered, and were setting up in anticipation of this departure. However, rather than using this door, the Senator departed the room by using a doorway directly behind the speaker's rostrum. Shortly after the Senator departed the doorway and was out of the view of NBC personnel, it was noted that some activity was taking place beyond the doorway. He and the other NBC personnel rushed into the area and observed that the Senator was on the floor of the corridor and was bleeding from the head. The crew and the camera concentrated on the Senator. WATT does not recall seeing the suspect who shot KENNEDY.

WATT said he could furnish no additional, pertinent information concerning the shooting.

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On June 8, 1968, THOMAS PEREZ furnished the following information including this signed statement:

"I, Thomas Perez, make the free and voluntary statement to Bernard M. Connors who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I live at 538 South Lorena, Los Angeles, home phone AN 9-4387 and am a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel 3400 Wilshire Blvd. LA. On the night of 6/4/68 I came to work at 5:50 PM and punched out about 2:48 AM 6/5/68. I was assigned to the Embassy room during Senator Kennedy's speech. My post was the first swinging door to the left of the stage as Senator Kennedy faced the guests in the Embassy room. It was my understanding that when the Senator finished his speech he was to come through the door I was on and turn left down the hallway behind the stage. As soon as the Senator finished his speech a superior of mine, whom I don't recall, told me to close my door and keep the people out. About a minute after the senator finished his speech I heard about seven shots all in a row, all in about three seconds. The crowd was starting to force there way through my door before the shots and I was busy keeping them back and did not see which way the Senator went after his speech nor did I see the shooting or the suspect.

"When I heard the shots I turned toward the swinging doors leading into the Pantry and saw a women bleeding from the head. She was still standing at these swinging doors and I helped her back into the Embassy room and a doctor, whom I don't know, asked me to get some ice, which I did. I did not go into the Pantry until about fifteen minutes later and everything was over with in there except the Los Angeles Police Officers were interviewing people in there.

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"As I said above I didn't see the shooting as I was too busy keeping the crowd from coming through my post.

"I have readed the above and it is true to the bast of my knowledge

"S/ Thomas Perez

"Witness:
S/ Bernard M. Connors, Special Agent FBI Los Angeles
S/ John H. Borgman, Special Agent FBI, La 6/8/68"

PEREZ advised that the woman whom he helped into the Embassy Room was named Mrs. ELIZABETH EVANS. He stated, after he got her ice, he went and found her shoes and purse and brought them to her.

He furnished the following information on himself:

Date of Birth	March 6, 1907
Place of Birth	El Paso, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[redacted]

He stated he has been a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel since November, 1967.

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Mr. UNO TIMANSON, Vice President, Banquet and Sales, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the hotel and furnished the following information:

Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY arrived back at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, and went immediately to the Royal Suite. At approximately 11:45 p.m., he instructed EDDIE MANASIAN, one of the assistant maitre d's, to hold the north elevator so that Senator KENNEDY could go down to the Embassy Room to make his victory statement.

He was escorting the Senator to the elevator and when they were only two or three feet from the elevator, the Senator decided not to go through the crowds that were in the hallways but to use the service elevator.

They took the service elevator to the kitchen level and he, TIMANSON, led the way for the Senator into the Embassy Room.

The Embassy Room was completely crowded at the time and he, TIMANSON, was concerned that too many people might get up on the platform and cause it to collapse.

After the Senator had completed his victory speech in the Embassy Room, he was preparing to lead the Senator down to the Ambassador Room through the enclosed stairway. Just before the Senator's speech was completed, FRED DUTTON, one of the Senator's aides, asked TIMANSON if there were television sets in the Ambassador Room, and TIMANSON told him there were. It was then decided that the Senator would visit the Press Room to make a press release. TIMANSON escorted the Senator and his party through the hallway behind the Embassy Room and into the pantry area.

TIMANSON stated that he was approximately six feet ahead of the Senator when he heard what sounded like a fire cracker. He heard the sound three or four times in quick order and he thought it was some sort of celebration.

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Immediately, however, TIMANSON observed that Senator KENNEDY was down on the floor in front of the big ice machine located in the pantry. At this time, there were numerous screams and pandemonium broke out in the immediate area.

Mr. MURPHY, one of the hotel security guards, told TIMANSON that he had called an ambulance but TIMANSON wanted to make sure and he ran into the Colonial Room in an effort to contact the operator but was unsuccessful. He was assured by the people present that an ambulance had been called and was on the way. Mr. TIMANSON stated that from the time of the shots to this time when he was inquiring about an ambulance was just a matter of seconds.

He ran immediately to the kitchen steps and took the steps down to the Casino level and out to the back ramp to the outside of the hotel to await the arrival of the ambulance. The ambulance arrived in a very few minutes and he escorted the ambulance attendants to the area where Senator KENNEDY was lying.

Senator KENNEDY was taken by the ambulance attendants to the ambulance almost immediately. TIMANSON attempted to ride in the ambulance but was not allowed. He rode on the back of a motorcycle following the ambulance to the hospital.

Mr. TIMANSON advised that he did not see the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY and he did not observe the individual holding the gun at the time of the shooting.

He did observe the individual who was being held down by several people following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and has seen photographs in the newspapers and appearances on television of the individual accused of the crime. The individual he observed in the newspapers and on television is the same individual he observed being held down following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. ANGELO DI PIERRO, 1635 South Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone Number 279-1411, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as the maitre d' hotel.

He furnished the following information, including the signed statement set out below:

"June 7, 1968
Los Angeles, California

"I, Angelo Di Pierro, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to Robert F. Pickard, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I could be required to testify in court regarding this matter.

"I was born 10/27/21, Furci Province of Chieti, Italy. I have been in the United States since May 7, 1936. I received my naturalization papers in May of 1954. I am the Maitre D' Hotel at the Ambassador Hotel. I have had this position approximately two years.

"At approximately 12:10 am, 6/5/68, I was in the Embassy Room at the hotel. Senator Robert F. Kennedy was on the platform talking to the people in the room.

"Senator completed his talk a few minutes later. Just prior to the time he completed his talk, I moved out of the Embassy Room to the hallway at the rear of the room.

"The Senator was suppose to come through the door located immediately next to the platform and into the hallway were I was located.

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"The Senator went out a door located immediately behind the platform, turned right and walked down the hallway to the pantry.

"As Senator Kennedy passed by me in the hallway he was being escorted by Mr. UNO TIMANSON, a vice president of the hotel, and two of my assistants, Karl UECKER and Edward MINASIAN. Mr. UNO TIMANSON was leading the way.

"As soon as Senator Kennedy passed, Mrs. Kennedy came out into the hallway where I was standing. She was being accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt Grier. Grier was behind Mrs. Kennedy and to her left. I took a similar position to her right. We followed behind the people following Senator Kennedy.

"Shortly after Senator Kennedy entered the pantry, while we were still in the hallway, two shots rang out. A few seconds later several shots rang out as in rapid fire.

"At this time we were at the doorway to the pantry. One door was opened (the left door) and a lady was partialy blocking the door. I began to push the lady out of the way to allow Mrs. Kennedy to pass. The lady crumbled to the floor and I assumed she had been shot. I immediately pushed Mrs. Kennedy to the floor behind the closed door and I got down next to her. I did this because I thought there might be more gunfire. However, there was no more gunfire.

"I immediately got up and ran into the pantry and I noticed two men lying down on the floor and one of them was Senator Kennedy.

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"I ran into the kitchen to telephone for an ambulance. I was told the call had already been made.

"I returned to the shooting scene to control the people. Camerman were taking pictures.

"I noticed that a man was held down on the heating table in the pantry. I did not see this man's face as I was busy attempting to control the people.

"After a few minutes, approximately 8 minutes, Senator Kennedy and the other wounded were taken out of the hotel by ambulance attendants.

"I have seen newspaper photographs and TV shows showing the individual accused of shooting Senator Kennedy. I do not recall having seen this individual before.

"I have read this statement of this page and 3 other pages. It is true and correct.

"/s/ Angelo Di Pierro

"Witness:

"Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68"

Mr. DI PIERRO began work at approximately 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968.

The Embassy Room, Ambassador Room, Sunset Room, North Room, and Colonial Room (used as a Press Room) were set aside for Senator KENNEDY. The Venetian Room was set up for Mr. MAX RAFFERTY, and the Palm Court Room was set up for Mr. ALAN CRANSTON.

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DI PIERRO's duties require him to move throughout the hotel during the day.

The rooms assigned to Senator KENNEDY began filling up with people at approximately 6:00 p.m. At first the people were allowed in only if they had a badge for the particular candidate. About 7:00 p.m. word was received to allow anyone in that so desired. This was later revoked and only those with proper press credentials were allowed into the rooms. A security guard was stationed at the entrance to the Embassy Ballroom and later in the evening a security guard was stationed at the kitchen entrance. DI PIERRO could not recall the times that these guards took up their specific stations. There was also a security guard located inside the fire escape door on the level which houses the Ambassador Room. There was no security guard on the fire escape staircase that leads from the Ambassador Room level to the Embassy Room level. He believes that the fire escape door on the Embassy Room level was open the latter part of the evening of June 4, 1968.

Senator KENNEDY was supposed to leave the platform in the Embassy Room and go into the hallway behind the Embassy Room and down an enclosed stairway to the Ambassador Room level to speak to people in the Ambassador Room. Someone changed the plans and decided that Senator KENNEDY would proceed to the Press Room to make a press release.

This route would require him to pass through the pantry area of the hotel.

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ROSS-MATTHEW MILLER, JR., M.D., a surgeon with offices at 537 West Compton Boulevard, telephone number 639-5515, residence at 1319 Atlantic Drive, Compton, California, telephone number 636-7518, was interviewed at his office.

He advised that he is also a Compton City councilman and is president of the Compton Union High School Board and that he and his wife IRIS head up the Compton KENNEDY Headquarters, and he is a member of the Democratic delegation.

Doctor MILLER stated that on June 4, 1968, he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m., accompanied by his wife. They visited with democratic delegate members and Mrs. CRANSTON and other persons during the evening, mostly on the floor level below the Embassy Room.

During the victory speech made by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was with his wife and numerous other persons watching the speech on television in a small dining room located one floor below the Embassy Room. He stated that after the speech and almost simultaneously with the television announcement that someone had been shot, someone ran past the room he was in and shouted "KENNEDY has been shot". He stated that he then asked some persons just outside that dining room if they had been upstairs and what the situation was, but could learn nothing.

He then went upstairs to the Embassy Room level by the nearest stairway and attempted to go into the Press Room next to the Embassy Room. However, a security guard would not let him enter the Press Room. He stated that an unknown individual was permitted by the guard to

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enter the Press Room, and he pushed his way in with this individual.

He said the attention of people in the Press Room was directed to the doorway leading to a kitchen access hallway and at that time he saw uniformed policemen and men dressed in plain clothes who may or may not have been policemen, bringing a man forcefully out of this hallway into the Press Room and whom he now believes looks like the photographs he later saw of the suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stated that he then pushed his way through that doorway from the Press Room into the kitchen access hallway behind the Embassy Room, and there he saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the floor on his back being attended by some unidentified people.

He stated that he took Mr. KENNEDY's pulse, which he estimated was 130 beats per minute and did not consider this to be critical and by the fact he was being attended by someone, he left to attend to another man, PAUL SCHRADE, who was lying on the floor closer to the Press Room door and also checked his pulse. SCHRADE's pulse was good, and he then examined the wound high above the forehead in the hair line area at the center of the head and checked the back of the head to see if there was an exit wound and found none. He stated that the blood on Mr. SCHRADE's face and wound was clotting and bleeding had apparently stopped, so he directed his attention back to Mr. KENNEDY.

He stated that he asked the man who was attending Mr. KENNEDY if he was a physician and either that man or someone else attending KENNEDY affirmed he was a physician, and Doctor MILLER believing Mr. KENNEDY was as well attended as circumstances permitted, returned to Mr. SCHRADE.

He stated he does not know the identity of the physician who was then attending Mr. KENNEDY and does not believe he could identify him if he should meet him face to face because of the turmoil, excitement, and the fleeting seconds he was there.

He stated that a stretcher was brought in, upon which Mr. KENNEDY was placed and removed from the kitchen.

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access hallway, and he went back to Mr. SCHRADE and then quickly looked at a young boy 18 or 19 years of age who had a non-critical wound in the thigh and also a grown man who was more critically wounded in the stomach, but not in danger of expiring immediately. He said he then went back to Mr. SCHRADE and helped put him into a stretcher, which had been brought in and accompanied him in the ambulance to Central Receiving Hospital, whereupon arrival he directed an unknown doctor and nurses to the immediate attention of Mr. SCHRADE's wound.

Doctor MILLER said he then went to Mr. KENNEDY's room which was either adjoining Mr. SCHRADE's room or next to a service room which did adjoin Mr. SCHRADE's room and saw Senator KENNEDY being attended and noticed that Mrs. KENNEDY was also there holding her husband by the arm. He overheard hospital people discussing whether or not to remove Mrs. KENNEDY, but a nurse stated that she was not causing any disruption in his treatment and permitted her to remain.

He said Mr. KENNEDY was placed in a respirator and that he helped the other doctors administer Dextran intravenously this being a blood replacement to keep volume up until whole blood could be administered. Albumen was also being administered along with the Dextran fluid by insertion of a needle permitting the albumen to flow into the same tubing by which the Dextran was being administered. He stated that the albumen needle had come out of the Dextran tubing whereupon he cleaned this needle and replaced it into the Dextran tubing.

He stated that shortly thereafter he assisted in lifting Senator KENNEDY into a stretcher as he was being transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital and continued assisting until he was placed into an ambulance for this transfer.

He stated that he then returned to Mr. SCHRADE's room and saw that he was being well attended, whereupon he departed the hospital and upon coming out the front entrance he saw numerous news men and asked for a ride back to the Ambassador Hotel and was invited to ride with two unidentified men.

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Doctor MILLER stated that he did not notice anyone or anything at the hotel prior to the shooting whom he now would suspect had anything whatever to do with the shooting. He said he has no information whatever regarding the suspect who is now in custody and did not notice him or anyone resembling him prior to the shooting, and saw no one fleeing the shooting area whom he would connect with the shooting.

Doctor MILLER further stated that there were numerous persons whom he can identify, members of the delegation and others whom he knows by name who were at the Ambassador Hotel and that he and his wife could prepare an extensive list of these persons which he would furnish when completed.

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PETER SPENCER BERKSON, age 19½, residence, 5200 Mecca Road, telephone Number DI 3-5753, was interviewed at his residence. BERKSON advised he is a student at Pierce Junior College, Woodland Hills, California, and is employed as a box boy, part time, at the Food Fair Market, Tarzana, California. He further added that he is a professional free-lance photographer, as are his father, ALBERT BERKSON, of the same address, and his brother, DENNIS BERKSON, who resides at 5422 Quakertown, Apartment 211, Woodland Hills, California, telephone Number 884-0669. BERKSON advised that he went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, to photograph Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory celebration. He advised he carried a 35 millimeter still camera with a "strobe light" flash attachment and was shooting color film.

BERKSON advised he took some general photographs of the Embassy Room at the hotel prior to Senator KENNEDY's arrival in the room and also took photographs of KENNEDY during his victory speech.

BERKSON advised that he followed KENNEDY and his group as they left the stage and was approximately twenty feet from him as they approached the doors to a kitchen located off the Embassy Room.

BERKSON advised that he could not recall exactly the next few minutes of activity; however, he recalled that as KENNEDY was about to enter the kitchen, he observed a female Caucasian run hurriedly away from the hallway or possibly out of the kitchen and heard her yell, "fire". He advised that the woman appeared to be in her late twenties or early thirties, was huskily built, had reddish brown hair, and was wearing a navy blue dress. He advised the woman appeared panicky as she ran from the area of the kitchen door. He could not recall her to be wearing any hat or glasses or any political campaign paraphernalia. BERKSON advised he did not further observe this woman; however, he believed that she was possibly photographed by the television and movie cameras which were following Senator KENNEDY's movements as he left the Embassy Room.

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BERKSON advised that about this time, he heard what sounded like two gunshots from the area outside the kitchen door. He could not recall if there were additional gunshots as there was loud screaming and yelling from the approximately 25 - 50 people located in the area from which the shots were fired. BERKSON stated that after hearing the shots, he immediately held the camera over his head and took several photographs of the area from which the shots came. He stated that he did not observe the individual who fired the shots nor did he observe the alleged assassin, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, or his apprehension following the attack; however, he indicated he may have possibly photographed him in the series of photographs he took. BERKSON stated that he did not observe Senator KENNEDY at the time he was shot; however, he did observe and photograph him while he was lying on the floor. He advised that he observed Senator KENNEDY moving his mouth but could not discern what Senator KENNEDY was saying.

He advised that he observed another man who was apparently a victim of the same attack which felled Senator KENNEDY. He observed this man lying on the floor near the kitchen and observed that this man was bleeding profusely from the back of his head.

BERKSON advised that he remained at the hotel until approximately 1:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He advised that after shooting all of his film, he assisted his brother, DENNIS, who was, in turn, working as an assistant to one of the NBC newsreel photographers covering the event.

BERKSON advised that he returned home and his father called the Time-Life Magazine in New York City, New York, regarding the film taken by him, PETER BERKSON.

BERKSON advised that his father then delivered the film to the Life Magazine office in Beverly Hills, California, where the film was developed. BERKSON advised he was paid $750

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by Life Magazine for the film and that the film was subsequently forwarded to Time-Life Magazine, New York City, New York. He advised the film was sent to RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, and that this individual would have copies or knowledge of the film.

BERKSON advised that his father left the Ambassador Hotel prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY; however, his brother, DENNIS, was present at the hotel at the time and could possibly furnish information concerning events relating to the assassination.

BERKSON advised that the film he shot in connection with Senator KENNEDY's assassination was now the property of Time-Life Magazine and that he presently had no photographs, prints, or negatives of the film he shot.

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RALPH ELMORE, 4238 Mary Ellen Street, Apartment 3, North Hollywood, California, furnished the following information:

He is employed as a television engineer for the American Broadcasting Company and was on duty on the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, covering the election program involving ROBERT KENNEDY. He was situated most of the evening in the vicinity of the podium in what he believed to be the Embassy Room, and KENNEDY talked to the crowd shortly before midnight that evening.

Following KENNEDY's talk, he followed the KENNEDY party to the rear of the podium. The group turned right into a kitchen area located at the right rear of the podium, and he followed the group, carrying a microphone in one hand and wearing an ear piece in his ear. He was aware that the eventual destination of the party was the downstairs Ambassador Room but was not aware of the intended route the group planned to take to get to this room. He was of the impression that ROBERT KENNEDY was directly in front of him but found out later that it was actually PAUL SCHRADE. When the group entered the kitchen, he estimated that there were approximately twenty people in the kitchen, which included the KENNEDY party and several hotel employees. He then heard four sounds in rapid succession that sounded like Chinese firecrackers exploding. The next thing he knew, a man was lying on the floor directly beneath him on his back and the man's face was covered with blood. He thought at the instant this man was ROBERT KENNEDY and immediately linked elbows with several individuals in the immediate vicinity in an attempt to hold back the crowds that had been attracted by the noise to the kitchen area and were attempting to enter the kitchen. A fellow worker, an electrician, was successful in getting GOLDSTEIN and WILLIAM WEISEL out of the way so that they would not be trampled by the crowds. GOLDSTEIN had been struck in the leg, and WEISEL in the abdomen by bullets.

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He then became aware that the crowd was giving most of their attention to a man lying on the floor in front of the ice machine and then realized that this person must be ROBERT KENNEDY. He had the impression that about 25 or 30 feet in front of him there was a hand resting on a serving table holding a small barreled gun pointed directly at him and that it was "spitting flame". He lost sight of the hand and the gun and does not recall actually seeing the individual holding the gun.

He and several others had continued to attempt to hold back the crowd from the kitchen area by linking elbows, and he remembers one of these individuals as being a large Negro. He also recalls that about this time some man came charging toward him swinging his arms, and shortly thereafter several of KENNEDY's assistants arrived on the scene to render assistance to Mr. KENNEDY. He then realized that the man on the floor at his feet was PAUL SCHRADE, and he was subsequently successful in transporting SCHRADE and WEISEL down the freight elevator to an ambulance.

He does not know and has no recollection of seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel. He saw SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper later in the day.

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JODIE SAMS, Steward's Assistant, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, with residence at 187 East 36th Place, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was working at the conveyor at the coffee shop in the basement of the hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968. Sometime between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on that date an individual walking in the corridor adjacent to the conveyor asked SAMS how he could get out of the building. SAMS told this individual if he was a guest in the hotel he could proceed on down to the main lobby and then out of the building. However, if he was an employee or a tradesman he should turn around and continue through the corridor to the rear parking lot. The individual mumbled something to the effect, "I'll go this way" and proceeded in the direction of the main lobby of the hotel.

SAMS stated the individual did not appear to be a guest as he was dressed shabbily and had dirty gray trousers. SAMS particularly noted that the seat of the trousers were unusually dirty. SAMS stated he took this individual to be a Mexican because he was swarthy and had what at the time SAMS thought was a Mexican accent but definitely an accent of some type.

SAMS stated that on Wednesday evening, June 5, 1968, after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he saw a picture of the alleged assailant in one of the Los Angeles newspapers and recognized this individual as looking very much like the individual who had questioned him as to directions in the basement of the hotel on Monday night, June 3, 1968.

SAMS described the individual to whom he had given directions on Monday night, June 3, 1968 as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Possibly Mexican
Age	Mid 20's
Build	Slight
Height	Short of stature

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Complexion	Swarthy
Hair	Bushy black hair

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Miss [redacted] 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino, California, telephone numbers 789-7736 and 784-4325, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as an agent of the FBI. At this time, in the presence of her mother, Mrs. BEATRICE [redacted] furnished the following information relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

She is a fan of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and, accompanied by three of her friends, went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, in order to hear Senator KENNEDY's speech. She was accompanied to the Ambassador Hotel by her girl friend, CORKY MC MAHON, who resides at 4334 Oaklane Drive, Encino, California, CORKY's boy friend, SCOTT HOWARD, telephone number 349-2401, and LAURIE PORTER, telephone number 789-3230. CORKY does not have a telephone connected at the present time.

[redacted] recalled that she and her friends arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m., and went to the ballroom. They arrived at the doors of the ballroom at approximately 8:35 p.m., but did not go in. They were unable to get into the ballroom inasmuch as there were people at the door checking for press cards. She and the others in her group, at this point, saw LAURIE's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. JERRY PORTER. JERRY PORTER was recently elected a California State Senator. Mr. and Mrs. JERRY PORTER were also outside the ballroom attempting to get in. Inasmuch as they were unable to get into the ballroom, she, CORKY and LAURIE went to the kitchen area and slipped in and went straight through the kitchen. SCOTT also accompanied them. No one checked them in the kitchen or at the kitchen door leading to the ballroom.

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She did not recall seeing any guards in the kitchen or at the kitchen door. She actually entered the ballroom about 8:45 to 8:50 p.m. There were several hundred people milling around in the room. She noticed a small group of singers and musicians on the platform. This group also moved around the ballroom entertaining the people. When [redacted] [redacted] and her friends actually got into the ballroom, they met IRA GOLDSTEIN and had a short conversation with him. IRA then walked on mingling with other people. CORKY and SCOTT decided to stay in one place and wait for the speech of ROBERT KENNEDY.

LAURIE and ROBIN just walked around and talked to various people. Later, LAURIE and ROBIN separated. [redacted] [redacted] noticed that although people were checking the other doors to the ballroom, she did not see anyone guarding or checking people entering from the kitchen door, and many people came through the kitchen into the ballroom.

She recalled that Senator KENNEDY came into the ballroom about 11:45 p.m. CORKY and SCOTT were still sitting in chairs close to the news telephones. [redacted] [redacted] kept going back and forth to talk with CORKY and SCOTT. She met IRA GOLDSTEIN again and began wandering around with him observing the activities. Miss [redacted] did not see Senator KENNEDY come into the ballroom. She saw him first on the speakers' platform. During Senator KENNEDY's speech she and IRA went back to the kitchen to get a sandwich, as some man who passed her mentioned that there were sandwiches in the kitchen. They decided to make a quick trip to the kitchen to get a sandwich and come back and listen to the rest of Senator KENNEDY's speech. [redacted] [redacted] and IRA went to the kitchen; they observed no sandwiches. She recalled that there were several people in the kitchen in addition to hotel employees. She recalled seeing two waiters and another employee cleaning tables. She recalled seeing a person in the rear of the kitchen area who may possibly have been the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN. At that time, she was just vaguely aware of this individual in the rear of

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the kitchen. She recalled this person as having dark hair and appearing to be of Mexican extraction. She recalled that he was not wearing a suit; however, she could not remember the type of clothing this person actually was wearing. She stated that she had seen a photograph of the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, but was unable to state definitely that the person in the rear of the kitchen was or was not identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She also noted there were several men in suits in the kitchen area and one or two women. She was unable to recall any specific details or descriptive data on these individuals. Her impression is that this all occurred in two or three minutes. Then Senator KENNEDY came into the kitchen from the ballroom with his party. She and IRA GOLDSTEIN stepped back out of his path. Senator KENNEDY was shaking hands with people. He shook hands with a waiter near [redacted] and then approached her. He smiled and shook her hand and passed on, taking about three steps. At this point, [redacted] heard two separate consecutive noises, resembling a cap gun shot. Someone fell against [redacted] at this point and then she heard the rest of the shots. The shots came in a jerky, but rapid manner. She realized that they were shots after the person fell against her. She recalled that there was a lull between the first two shots and the remainder of the shots. During this lull, the individual who fell against her continued to the floor. The lull appeared to her as only four or five seconds. The shots commenced again and she heard a woman scream. [redacted] moved to the side toward the wall to avoid the shots and then continued her movement to leave the kitchen area. Later, after reflection of the circumstances, she thought perhaps the person who fell against her after the first two shots and then fell on the floor may have been Senator KENNEDY. At any rate, it was positively the person who was struck by the first two bullets.

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[redacted] stated that she did not observe the person who actually did the shooting. She made her way out of the kitchen into the ballroom in a matter of a few seconds. She was hysterical, but recognized her friends, CORKY and SCOTT, who tried to calm her. SCOTT left to see what happened and CORKY stayed with [redacted] and attempted to calm her and wipe some blood off her face. A plain-clothes man with a badge in his wallet came up and displayed the badge to [redacted] and CORKY. This man seeing CORKY wiping the blood from [redacted] face asked if she had been shot. She told him no. He asked if she wanted a doctor and CORKY said yes inasmuch as [redacted] was still hysterical. The man immediately went and obtained something for [redacted] to drink. She does not recall what it was. At this point, SCOTT came back and [redacted] had calmed down by this time. The man with the badge had asked them to move out of the area, so they left. On the way out they saw LAURIE and another girl with her. LAURIE and this girl also left together.

[redacted] stated that at the time of the shooting she was wearing a white sheer dress, with a white on white flower design. She recalled that the dress had several blood spots on it. She stated that she still has the dress but that it was washed and the spots removed.

[redacted] described herself as 5'3", 120 pounds, hazel eyes, long brown hair, born [redacted] She was observed to be Caucasian. [redacted] stated that on the night of the KENNEDY shooting she was wearing her hair long in the back with a ponytail on top, with a white bow in front of her hair.

She recalled that the actual shooting took place at approximately 12:15 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968.

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She was unable to recall any further details of this matter at this time; however, she stated that sometime after the shooting, date, place or time unrecalled, LAURIE told her something to the effect that she (LAURIE) had possibly seen the suspect prior to the shooting and perhaps talking to a guard. [redacted] was unable to say if LAURIE was kidding or just hysterical.

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Mrs. CAROL ANN BRESHEARS, 5709 Ewing Canyon, La Canada, California, was interviewed at Kennedy for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information.

She has been a volunteer campaign worker for the KENNEDY Group for the past four months, and was in attendance at the election returns party at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. One of her paramount duties as a campaign worker involved taking charge of the KENNEDY Girls.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel and had a number of the KENNEDY Girls stationed near the stage. Near midnight, awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, on the right side of the stage as one faces the stage, she noticed a girl on an elevated section which had been prepared for a television camera. This girl was seemingly out of place since she was wearing a white dress with MC CARTHY written over the dress in blue letters. She also noticed that the girl was not wearing a yellow press badge which was required of most of the individuals present in the Embassy Room. This girl was in her early 20's, between 125 to 130 pounds, and had shoulder length, dark hair.

Following his speech, which ended shortly after midnight, Senator KENNEDY exited from the stage through a curtained entrance in the rear of the stage and proceeded with his party toward the double doors leading to the kitchen area on the right rear section of the stage. She estimated that there were about ten persons in Senator KENNEDY's party which included his bodyguards, newspaper men and ROOSEVELT GRIER.

She was standing between the stage and the entrance to the double doors leading to the kitchen, about six or eight feet from these double doors. She spoke briefly to Senator KENNEDY as he passed with his party, and shortly after that, after he had passed through the double doors, she heard shots. The first two sounded like popping balloons, but the next eight

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shots sounded like gunshots, and they all sounded similar. She ran forward toward the kitchen area and believed that she saw Senator KENNEDY falling to the floor. There were about 20 people in the kitchen at the time, and she did not see anyone holding a gun or shooting a gun. She did notice three or four people who appeared to be scuffling in the kitchen area. She did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and does not know anything about this individual.

There was a lot of shooting and yelling going on in the room, and one woman came out of the kitchen area with blood on her head. She heard someone calling for a doctor and immediately proceeded to the press area on the other side of the stage in an attempt to find a telephone to call for a doctor. Several doctors were subsequently located in attendance and went back to the kitchen area to treat the injured. Later, she returned to the press area and obtained some ice to be used in treating the injured. Because of the crowd, she was unable to get into the kitchen area but managed to pass the ice through the crowd into the kitchen area. She did recall seeing Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with a lot of blood around his head. Another boy who had apparently been injured was seated in a chair in the kitchen area and was being treated.

She has no knowledge of why anyone would want to shoot ROBERT F. KENNEDY except that apparently someone did not wish to see him become President of the United States.

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, accompanied by HUMPHREY CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish information they believed pertinent to the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

Mr. RABAGO and Mr. CORDERO requested that they be interviewed together and this interview was conducted by PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., who identified himself to them as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mr. ENRIQUE RABAGO advised that on the Fourth of June 1968, he traveled to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, accompanied by his friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, to observe activities at the KENNEDY Election Headquarters. RABAGO stated that he and CORDERO arrived at the Ambassador Hotel in his, RABAGO's, panel truck at some time between the hours of 9 and 9:30 PM. Mr. RABAGO advised that he parked his panel truck several blocks from the Ambassador Hotel in that no closer parking spaces were available and he and CORDERO then proceeded to the front door of the Ambassador Hotel.

RABAGO advised that he and CORDERO were both dressed in casual clothing and because of this he hesitated to enter the main lobby of the hotel. He stated, however, that he and CORDERO did enter at CORDERO's urging, but became separated due to the large crowd approximately ten minutes after their arrival.

RABAGO stated that since he could not locate CORDERO, he returned to the porch area at the main entrance to the hotel where he hoped to locate him. RABAGO advised that upon arriving at the front porch, he noticed a great many people standing and talking about the election and RABAGO disclosed that he entered into a general conversation with a number of people standing there. Mr. RABAGO advised that it was at this time

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that he first observed an individual whom he later recognized to be identical with the individual whose picture appeared on the front page of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner on June 5, 1968. RABAGO advised that the local newspapers identified the individual in question as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. RABAGO advised that this individual was standing on the porch alone sipping from a drink and he stated that at this time he engaged this man in conversation concerning the election. RABAGO advised that he said to the individual, whom he later learned to be named SIRHAN, "Are we going to win?", and to this SIRHAN replied, "I think we're going to win." RABAGO said that he replied to SIRHAN, "I don't know, MC CARTHY is ahead now", to which SIRHAN replied, "Don't worry about him if he doesn't win, the son of a bitch, he is a millionaire and he doesn't need to win. He just wants to go to the White House but even if he wins he's not going to do anything for you or for me or for any of the poor people." RABAGO advised that this man continued talking to him and told him that "KENNEDY did not care about any poor people and merely sought to gain the Presidency for personal reasons." RABAGO advised also that this individual was apparently becoming very disgusted with Mr. KENNEDY and told him that "KENNEDY was going to buy the Presidency."

RABAGO stated at this point in the conversation, he was about to leave in disgust when his friend HUMPHREY CORDERO located him on the front porch. RABAGO stated CORDERO asked him where he had been and after explaining, CORDERO said to him, "Let's go back into the lobby". RABAGO stated that he replied to CORDERO in the negative in that his clothes were not adequate to which CORDERO replied, by turning to the individual, whom he later learned to be identical to SIRHAN and saying, "Look at my friend, he doesn't want to go in because of his clothing. What do you think of that?" RABAGO

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advised that to this comment the individual in question, replied, "We're voters. I can go in there like this. I just returned from the RAFFERTY Headquarters." RABAGO stated that SIRHAN then proceeded to relate an incident to HUMPHREY CORDERO that had occurred to him inside the RAFFERTY Campaign room. RABAGO disclosed that SIRHAN told CORDERO that he had gone in to order a drink and that the people in there had stared at him and obviously disliked him because of his clothing. RABAGO advised that he continued by telling CORDERO that the "big wheels" stared at him while he ordered a drink from the hostess and that he "showed them" by paying for his drink with a $20 bill and leaving the change for the hostess. RABAGO stated further that SIRHAN told HUMPHREY that "Its the money you have got that counts, not the way you look".

RABAGO stated that at this point in the conversation, he walked towards the television monitor and that this was the last time in the evening that he saw this individual whom he later learned to be identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RABAGO advised again that the individual in question was positively alone when he observed him and at no time did he ever see this man speaking with anyone but himself or HUMPHREY CORDERO.

RABAGO stated that from his conversation with this man he definitely obtained the impression that he, SIRHAN, did not like Mr. KENNEDY personally due to the fact that he was a millionaire.

RABAGO stated that he had never seen the individual, identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, before and that the length of his conversation with him was approximately five minutes long.

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RABAGO advised that he and CORDERO stayed at the campaign headquarters watching the election results until approximately 10:15 to 10:30 PM, at which time they left for their homes in his panel truck.

RABAGO advised that later that evening, possibly in the early hours of the following morning, he heard the news of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY on his radio. He stated, however, that it was not until the following day that he first saw a television picture of the man accused of shooting Mr. KENNEDY. RABAGO advised that he positively recognized this individual to be the same as the man he had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel on the previous evening, June 4, 1968. RABAGO advised further that on the afternoon of June 5, 1968, he again saw this individual's picture on the front page of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner in which he was identified as the accused assaulter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He disclosed that he saw this picture in the Herald Examiner when HUMPHREY CORDERO purchased the afternoon paper and brought it to him.

RABAGO advised that immediately after seeing this picture he and his friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where they arrived shortly after 5 o'clock and were interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

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1 Date 6/7/68

On June 6, 1968, Mr. ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, voluntarily returned to the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation accompanied by HUMPHREY CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, and furnished the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and Special Agent THOMAS J. BEVANS who identified themselves to him as Special Agents of the FBI.

"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, ENRIQUE RABAGO, make the following free and voluntary statement to PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and THOMAS J. BEVANS, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I am an American citizen born in San Antonio, Texas, September 25, 1926 and have attended two years of high school in Mexico. I can read and write in the English language.

"On June 4, 1968, I travelled to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles to observe the activities at the KENNEDY election headquarters. I was accompanied on this trip by my friend, HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO. We arrived in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 - 9:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, parked several blocks from the hotel and walked to the main entrance to the KENNEDY headquarters.

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"I did not feel like going in to the building in that I was not dressed in a suit, but was wearing casual clothing, however, my friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, urged me to go in with him. We entered the main lobby of the hotel and after approximately ten minutes I became separated from CORDERO due to the large number of people standing around.

"I could not see HUMPHREY CORDERO and I, therefore walked to the porch area at the front of the main entrance on Seventh Street hoping that he would find me there. Upon arriving on the front porch, I noticed a great many people standing there talking. I started talking to several of these people in a general conversation concerning the election returns and it was at this time that I first observed an individual whom I later learned to be identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from pictures in the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' as well as local television programs. This individual was standing on the porch alone sipping from a drink and I engaged him in conversation concerning the election. I said to him 'Are we going to win?' and he answered 'I think we are going to win.' At this time I said to him 'I don't know MC CARTHY is ahead now' and he replied 'Don't worry about him if he doesn't win, the son of a bitch, he's a millionaire and he doesn't need to win. He just wants to go to the White House, but even if he wins he's not going to do anything for you or for me or for any of the poor people.' This man continued talking to me and he told me that 'KENNEDY did not care about any poor people and merely sought to gain the Presidency for personal reasons'. I feel that this man was becoming very disgusted with Mr. KENNEDY and at this time told me that 'KENNEDY was going to buy the Presidency'.

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"At this point I became disgusted with this individual's opinions and was about to walk away when my friend, HUMPHREY CORDERO, arrived. HUMPHREY CORDERO asked me where I had been and I told him I had become lost in the crowd and had come to the porch to wait for him. HUMPHREY said to me 'Let's go back into the lobby' and I told him that I did not want to return because my clothes were not good enough. At this point HUMPHREY turned to the man I later recognized from the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' to be the man accused of assaulting ROBERT KENNEDY and beckoned to me saying 'Look at my friend, he doesn't want to go in because of his clothing. What do you think of that?' To this comment the man in question replied 'We're voters. We can go in there like this. I just returned from the RAFFERTY headquarters.' At this time he told HUMPHREY CORDERO about an incident that occurred to him inside the RAFFERTY campaign room. He told HUMPHREY that he had gone in to order a drink and that the people in there stared at him and obviously did not like him because of his clothing. He also told HUMPHREY that these 'big wheels' watched him as he ordered a drink from the hostess and he continued by telling CORDERO that he 'showed them' by paying for his drink with a $20.00 bill and leaving the change for the hostess. He told HUMPHREY, at this point, that 'it is the money you have got that counts, not the way you look.' I cannot positively quote the above conversation between CORDERO and this man because at the same time I was watching a television monitor concerning the election results.

"At this point I walked into the main lobby to be closer to the television set and this was the last time I saw the man in question. This individual was

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"positively alone when I saw him and at no time did I see him talking with anyone but HUMPHREY CORDERO or myself. I definitely got the impression from talking with this man that he did not like Mr. KENNEDY personally because of the fact that he was a millionaire.

"The entire length of my conversation with this man was approximately five minutes.

"HUMPHREY CORDERO and I stayed at the campaign headquarters until approximately 10:15 or 10:30 p.m. at which time we left going in my panel truck to our homes.

"Later that evening I first heard of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY on the radio, but it was not until the next day that I first saw a television picture of the man who is accused of shooting Mr. KENNEDY. I recognized this man to be the same as the man I had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel on the previous evening. Later this same day, June 5, 1968, I again saw this man's picture on the front page of the 'Los Angeles Herald Examiner' identified as the individual accused of assaulting ROBERT KENNEDY. I first saw this paper when HUMPHREY CORDERO purchased it and brought it to my truck. Immediately after seeing this picture and discussing the situation, HUMPHREY CORDERO and I drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, arriving at approximately 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. where we were interviewed by Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

"Special Agent CHAMBERLAIN has shown me photographs of six male Caucasians and from these pictures I picked the photograph of an individual whom I am certain was the individual that I had talked to on the night of June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel.

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"To the best of my memory the man I talked with at the Ambassador Hotel can be described as:

"Male
Caucasian
Height - between 5'4" - 5'5"
Weight - 120 - 130 lbs.
Complexion - dark
Hair - dark, very kinky
Age - early 20s
Characteristics - appeared to be of Mexican origin;
appeared to be educated, but arrogant

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and five others and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have initialled all corrections.

"/s/ ENRIQUE RABAGO
6652 Naomi St.
Buena Park, Calif

"Witness:
/s/ SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., FBI, LA, 6/6/68
/s/ SA THOMAS J. BEVANS, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68."

After furnishing the above signed statement, RABAGO added further that in his opinion the individual he identified from photographs as being identical with the man he had conversation with on the evening of June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel was there alone. RABAGO stated he based this only on an impression.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. RABAGO picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from among photographs of six individuals which were exhibited to him by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. as being

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the individual he had observed and spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:30 PM, on the evening of June 4, 1968.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of ENRIQUE RABAGO:

Residence	6652 Naomi Buena Park, California (no telephone)
Occupation	Auto mechanic - unemployed
Marital status	Married
Wife	INDOLECIA, employed as sewing machine operator C. Martini Company 308 East Ninth Street Los Angeles, California
Sex	Male
Race	White - Mexican extraction
Date of Birth	September 25, 1926
Place of Birth	San Antonio, Texas
Height	5'8"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Military Service	United States Navy 1944
Admitted Arrests	Arrested on suspicion of theft El Paso, Texas, date unknown, disposition - released; arrested Los Angeles, California 1966 - 1967 as being an illegal alien, disposition - released

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, accompanied by ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish information they believed pertinent to the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

On June 5, 1968, Mr. CORDERO and Mr. RABAGO were interviewed together by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. who identified himself to them as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mr. CORDERO advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he traveled with his friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO in his, RABAGO's, panel truck to the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. He stated that they went to the Ambassador to observe the activities in connection with the campaign activities of ROBERT KENNEDY. He advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9 - 9:30 PM, after parking some two blocks away.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO entered the front entrance of the Ambassador Hotel into the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, after a small delay, due to the reluctance on the part of his friend, RABAGO, to enter the room due to the casual nature of his clothes. CORDERO advised that after approximately ten minutes he became separated from his friend, RABAGO, due to the nature and size of the crowd.

CORDERO advised that after looking for RABAGO for approximately five minutes, he walked to the porch area at the front entrance of the hotel where he saw RABAGO speaking to another individual who was sipping from a drink. He advised that he walked up to RABAGO and asked him where he had been. CORDERO advised that after a short conversation with RABAGO's, he told him, RABAGO, to return to the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. CORDERO stated that RABAGO objected saying that he was not dressed properly to which he, CORDERO,

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replied, "Look at the guy standing next to you, he's dressed in the same manner that we are." CORDERO disclosed that the individual he had used as an example replied to him, "Why shouldn't we go in there, we're putting them in office. I just came from the RAFFERTY Campaign Center and Lounge. As I walked in the hostess looked down at me because they were dressed like millionaires and I was dressed like this. I took out a $20 bill, bought a drink and left her the change. Then she was all smiles. It goes to show you that its not how you look, its what you got." CORDERO stated that this individual appeared to be extremely aggravated by the fact that he was looked down upon by rich people and CORDERO advised that he said to him that these "Rich people looked at me as if I was dirt". CORDERO stated that this individual told him that he had "showed them", indicating the rich people, by his actions involving the $20 bill.

CORDERO advised that he definitely received the impression from his conversation with this individual that he was particularly discontented and disgruntled with "rich people", particularly because of the incident occurring at the RAFFERTY Lounge.

CORDERO stated that his conversation with this individual lasted only a few minutes and terminated when ENRIQUE RABAGO walked away from the group and was followed closely by himself, CORDERO.

CORDERO advised that at no time did he observe this individual speak to anyone but himself or RABAGO. He stated also that he has never seen this man before and after the termination of his conversation with him on the night of June 4, 1968, never saw him again during that evening.

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CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO remained at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:15 or 10:30 PM, at which time they left for their homes in RABAGO's panel truck.

CORDERO stated that the first he heard of the attack upon Senator KENNEDY was late in that same evening on the radio. He advised that the following day, June 5, 1968, he met ENRIQUE RABAGO in downtown Los Angeles, at which time RABAGO told him that he had seen the picture of the individual accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and was positive that this was the same man that they had conversed with on the previous evening to the Ambassador Hotel.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO waited until the late edition of the Herald Examiner came on the stands at which time he, CORDERO, purchased the paper and immediately recognized the photograph of the individual appearing on the front page, who was accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY, as being the same man he had spoken to on the previous evening at the Ambassador Hotel. CORDERO stated positively that the man he had spoken to at the Ambassador Hotel was identical with the individual, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose name and photograph appeared in various Los Angeles newspapers.

CORDERO advised that he and RABAGO immediately traveled to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where they were interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

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On June 6, 1968, Mr. HUMPHREY CORDERO, 912 South Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily returned to the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation accompanied by ENRIQUE RABAGO, 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, and furnished the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and Special Agent THOMAS J. BEVANS who identified themselves to him as Special Agents of the FBI.

"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO, make the following free and voluntary statement to PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and THOMAS J. BEVANS who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"I was born in New York City, New York, April 4, 1934 and have attended three years of high school at Dewitt Clinton High School, New York, New York. I am able to read and write English fluently.

"On the evening of June 4, 1968, I travelled with my friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO, in his panel truck to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. We went to the Ambassador to observe the activities there in connection with the election returns concerning ROBERT KENNEDY. We arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 - 9:30 p.m. after parking some two blocks away. We entered the front entrance to the KENNEDY campaign headquarters

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"and after approximately ten minutes I became separated from my friend, ENRIQUE RABAGO, because of the large number of people in the crowd. I looked for ENRIQUE for about five minutes at which time I walked to the porch area at the front entrance where I saw ENRIQUE talking to another individual who was sipping a drink. I walked up to ENRIQUE and asked him where he had been. He told me had become separated by the crowd and had walked to the front door to see if he could find me.

"I told ENRIQUE to come with me and we would go back into the lobby, but he objected saying that he was not properly dressed to return inside in that he was only wearing casual clothes. I told him 'Look at the guy standing next to you, he's dressed in the same manner that we are.' At this time this individual said words to the effect that 'why shouldn't we go in there, we're putting them in office.' He also said 'I just came from the RAFFERTY campaign center and lounge. As I walked in the hostess looked down at me because they were dressed like millionaires and I was dressed like this. I took out a $20.00 bill, bought a drink (indicating the one in his hand) and left her the change." At this point he said 'Then she was all smiles. It goes to show you, it's not how you look, it's what you got.' He appeared to me to be very aggravated by the fact that he was looked down upon by these 'rich people' and he said that these 'rich people looked at me as if I was dirt.' He implied that although everyone in there looked to be a millionaire, he had 'showed them' by his actions involving the $20.00 bill.

"I got the impression during my conversation with this man that he was discontented and especially disgruntled with 'rich people', particularly involving the incident at the RAFFERTY lounge.

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"My conversation with this man lasted only a few minutes and the conversation ended when ENRIQUE RABAGO and I followed by this man returned into the lobby of the 'Ambassador to watch' the election results on the television monitor. I, at no time, observed this man speaking to anyone but myself and RABAGO. After parting with this individual I did not see him again during the evening. RABAGO and I stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:15 - 10:30 p.m. at which time we left for our homes in RABAGO's panel truck.

"The first that I had heard of the attack upon ROBERT KENNEDY was later that evening on the radio. The following day, June 5, 1968, ENRIQUE RABAGO met me in downtown Los Angeles and told me that he believed the individual we had talked to on the previous evening was the man accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY. We waited until the late edition of the 'Herald Examiner' came out at which time I looked at the photograph of the man on the front page who was accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and I positively recognized him as being the man that I had spoken to on the previous evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

"Immediately after viewing this paper RABAGO and I drove to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI where we were interviewed by Special Agent PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

"On June 6, 1968, Special Agent CHAMBERLAIN showed me the photographs of six male caucasians and from these photographs I positively identified one man as being identical with the individual I had seen at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

"To the best of my memory I would describe this individual, that I saw at the Ambassador Hotel as follows:

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"Male
Caucasian
5'5"
Weight - very slight, about 125 lbs.
Complexion - dark
Hair - dark, very kinky
Age - early 20s
Characteristics - appeared to be Latin;
appeared intelligent

"I read the above statements consisting of this page and four others and I find them to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ HUMPHREY O. CORDERO
912 So. Maple Av., Apt #11
Los Angeles, Calif. 90013

"Witness:
/s/ SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68
/s/ SA THOMAS J. BEVANS, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68."

On June 6, 1968 HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO after furnishing the above signed statement furnished additionally the impression that the individual he identified as being at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 was alone CORDERO advised that this was based only on an impression received by him through conversation with this individual.

On June 6, 1968 HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO was exhibited a series of six photographs of male individuals by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. From these photographs CORDERO picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical with the individual with whom he had conversation at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO:

Residence	912 South Maple Street Apartment 11 Los Angeles, California telephone 688-9545
Occupation	Mechinist - unemployed
Sex	Male
Race	White - Puerto Rican extraction
Date of Birth	April 4, 1934
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5'10"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Admitted Arrests	Admits several drunk arrests

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The following investigation was conducted on June 8, 1968 at Los Angeles, California by SA PHILLIP B. DIELY:

ALICE WAY, Clerk, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was unable to locate any record for HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO and ENRIQUE RABAGO.

MICHAEL LINDSEY, Clerk, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, advised that he was unable to locate a record for ENRIQUE RABAGO. LINDSEY made available a file for HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO which shows a Municipal Court warrant number E 091273 was issued at Oceanside, California on May 1, 1967 for HUMPHREY O. CORDERO, 535 Wall Street, Los Angeles, California, charging a violation of Section 23122 of the California Vehicle Code, possession of opened container - alcoholic beverage and Section 40508 A of the Vehicle Code failure to appear.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department reflected that ENRIQUE RABAGO, Los Angeles Police Department number 345549 R, residence 6652 Naomi Street, Buena Park, California, described as a male Mexican, born September 5, 1926 in Texas, 5'5", 160 pounds, was arrested June 14, 1967 on a charge of illegal entry. No disposition to this arrest was shown in the file which reflected RABAGO spoke poor English and had no passport or immigration papers.

Records at the Los Angeles Police Department, reflected that HUMPHREY OTTO CORDERO, Los Angeles Police Department number 788713 C, FBI number 98245 C, has a criminal record dating to 1955 including arrests for possession and sale of heroin and intoxication. His last arrest was shown as May 10, 1968 by the Los Angeles Police Department on a charge of a Vehicle Code violation, at which time his address was 912 Maple Street, Los Angeles, California. Prior residences were shown as 725 South Wall, Los Angeles, California and 7021 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park, California. His most recent occupation was shown

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as machinist for FCM Corporation and former employments include a machinist at North American and waiter for the Statler Hotel. CORDERO's aliases included Humphrey Otto Cordero, Humphrey Gardero Hernandez, Humpares Cordero and Humphrey R. Cordero. His Social Security Number is shown as [redacted].

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On June 7, 1968, the office of Mr. ROBERT MC GHEE, Capaign Manager, Rafferty For Senator Committee, located in the Republican State Central Committee Headquarters, was telephonically contacted by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Mr. MC GHEE advised that, to the best of his knowledge, only male bartenders and waiters were in the Rafferty Campaign Headquarters located in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. MC GHEE advised further that, to the best of his knowledge, there were no "hostesses" serving drinks in the Rafferty Campaign area; however, he stated that there were several female party workers working in the Venetian Room on the night in question.

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Mr. BLAISE MINNS, 3007 West Fifth Street, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was employed in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel as a waiter on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Mr. MINNS advised that he did not hear that any of the employees received a $20 tip for a drink on the night of June 4-5, 1968. MINNS advised that although there were no female employees working in the Venetian Room on the night of June 4-5, 1968, there were several female RAFFERTY campaign employees who might have been able to order and deliver drinks to customers.

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Date June 7, 1968

SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI, employee, Chandler Shoe Store, 360 South Lake Avenue, was interviewed at the Chandler Shoe Store at which time he furnished the following information:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, with his friends, LONNY and JANET WORTHEY, to await the election returns and to participate in the anticipated victory celebration for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He and the WORTHEYs arrived at the hotel at about 8:30 P.M. and went to the Embassy Room. They found that they could not gain admittance to this room because it was apparently reserved for the press. He and the WORTHEYs then went to the first floor of the hotel and to a room which had been reserved for the use of the KENNEDY campaign workers' victory celebration.

At about 9:30 P.M., while still in this room, he went to one of the two bars in the room, which he described as the larger bar. He noticed an individual standing against a wall adjacent to the bar. This person appeared to be out of place inasmuch as he did not seem to be joining in the apparent festivity nor was he wearing any campaign buttons or any tother items indicating his affiliation with the KENNEDY campaign.

Since having seen newspaper photographs of the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY, he believes this individual to be identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He carried oneno conversation with this individual and never saw him again during that evening. This individual was wearing a sport shirt and slacks, light in color. He observed no individuals standing near this person. As WORTHEY's wife was pregnant and not feeling well, MASHAYEKHI and the WORTHEYs left the hotel about 11:30 P M. and returned to Pasadena.

MASHAYEKHI furnished the following descriptive information regarding himself:

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SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD/JRP/mak/met Date dictated 6/7/68

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	June 3, 1936
Place of birth	Tehran, Iran
Marital status	Married
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Citizenship	Iranian
Occupation	Shoe salesman
Address	252 South Mentor Apartment 8 Pasadena, California

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LONNY L. WORTHEY, employee, Chandler Shoe Store, 360 South Lake Avenue, was interviewed at the Chandler Shoe Store, at which time he furnished the following information:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he and his wife accompanied a friend, SEROUS A. MASHAYEKHI, to the Ambassador Hotel to await the election returns and participate in the anticipated KENNEDY victory celebration. They arrived at the hotel at about 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. and after finding that they could not enter the Embassy Room, went to the first floor of the hotel and to a room which had apparently been reserved for KENNEDY campaign workers' victory celebration. At about 10:00 p.m., when going to the bar to get a coke for his wife, he accidentally bumped into an individual at the end of this bar. After seeing newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he believes the individual he bumped into was SIRHAN SIRHAN. WORTHEY apologized for bumping into this person to which this individual made no reply. A few minutes later WORTHEY observed a female standing along side this individual, but he did not observe them talking with each other. With the large number of persons being in the room, he was not sure that this female was in company with this individual. He did not see this individual or the female at any time later in the evening. He and his wife and MASHAYEKHI left the hotel about 11:30 p.m. and returned directly to Pasadena.

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Miss SANDRA SERRANO, 2212 North Marengo Street, Altadena, (794-6514), advised she was co-chairman of the Youth for KENNEDY Committee for the Pasadena-Altadena area. SERRANO advised she is 20 years old and employed by United Insurance Company of America, 727 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, (627-9134) as a key punch operator. Miss SERRANO advised she lives with her aunt and uncle, HERMAN and CECELIA MAGDALENO, at the above address. Her parents are MANUEL and AMPARO SERRANO, 1949 West 27th Street, Lorain, Ohio (216-282-9048).

Miss SERRANO advised that at approximately 8:30 p.m., June 4, 1968, she left the Youth for KENNEDY Pasadena Headquarters with four other committee workers to go to the Ambassador to await the primary results. This group went in a car belonging to GREG ABBOTT, 1009 Arcadia Street, Arcadia. MICHAEL FRANCHEK, 3556 Milton Street, Pasadena, (795-2865), GEORGE FREDERICKS, JR., 281 Crescent Drive, (681-2180), and IRENE CHAVEZ, a friend who rooms with Miss SERRANO's aunt and uncle at the North Marengo address, were included in the group.

Miss SERRANO advised that while at the Ambassador waiting for the primary returns, she had someone buy her a drink, a screwdriver. According to SERRANO, at approximately 11:30 p.m., she walked out of the ballroom area to an outdoor terrace stairway because it had become too warm and crowded in the ballroom. She sat on the fifth or six step of the stairway which lead to an upstairs area. Miss SERRANO could not describe what this upper area was. Two or three minutes later, which SERRANO estimated to be approximately 11:35 p.m., three individuals approached her on the stairway, a woman and two men, and walked past her up the stairs. As the woman got to her, this woman said, "Excuse us" and Miss SERRANO moved to the side so they could pass. SERRANO said she felt these three people were together since they were walking together up the stairs and the woman had said, "Excuse us."

After approximately 20 to 25 minutes, which Miss SERRANO believed was shortly after midnight, she heard what she thought was six back fires from a car. Four or five were

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real close together. During this 20 or 25 minutes, no other person went up or down this stairway past her. Approximately 30 seconds after hearing what she thought was back fire, this same woman who had gone up the stairs came running down the stairs toward her, followed by one of the men who had gone up the stairs with her. Miss SERRANO stated that as this woman ran down the stairs toward her, the woman shouted, "We shot him - we shot him." Miss SERRANO said, "Who did you shoot?" to which this woman replied, "Senator KENNEDY." Miss SERRANO was asked if this woman could have said, "He shot him" or "They shot him" rather than "We shot him." SERRANO insisted the word was "We" but volunteered that she realized that "we" could have meant we, meaning we as a group of KENNEDY supporters or as we as society in general.

Miss SERRANO did not notice in which direction these people went after they passed her on the stairs since she looked up the stairs behind her and immediately left and walked back just inside the hallway area. She met a gray uniformed security officer just inside the door and said to him, "Is it true they shot him?" This uniformed officer replied, "Shot who?" and she replied, "Senator KENNEDY." Miss SERRANO said at this point the uniformed officer told her she must have had too much to drink. SERRANO commented she still held her drink glass. A few minutes later a group of five or six people came towards her from the ballroom area and SERRANO said to them, "They have shot him." These people did not answer her but she heard one comment from the group, "Oh she's crazy" and another comment, "Oh my God."

At this point, Miss SERRANO advised she looked for a public phone so she could call her parents in Ohio. She said at about 12:15 p.m., she found a public phone. Miss SERRANO said she knows she had $3.00 in change and thinks she tried to pay for the toll charge but had trouble with the phone and believes she ended up reversing the charges to her parents' phone. While SERRANO was talking to her mother trying to explain to her that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, people started to pound on the door of the phone booth trying to get in. One of these people

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was (first name unknown) FRANKSTEIN, a KENNEDY co-worker, and she asked him if it was true that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He replied, "Yes." SERRANO then tried to explain to her mother that it was true but felt she did not really get it across to her mother and hung up the phone. Miss SERRANO stated she was crying and near complete hysteria and did not know what to do.

SERRANO was asked to explain why she would call her parents long distance in Ohio before she had confirmed the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She said, "If you could have seen the expression in the face and heard the way she said, 'We shot him,' you would have believed her too."

After leaving the telephone, SERRANO walked back towards the ballroom area and recalls meeting GREG ABBOTT. She tried to tell ABBOTT what she had seen but could not get him to understand. She then met DAVE HAINES, another co-worker for the Youth for KENNEDY Campaign, and could not get him to understand since he had a girl with him who was crying and completely hysterical. SERRANO then sat in front of a television set and said aloud, "I saw these people come down the stairs, what am I going to do?" A person in the area told her she should find a police officer to tell her story to. SERRANO walked out of the ballroom area and met her friend, IRENE CHAVEZ. She tried to explain her story to IRENE but could not get her to completely understand. They walked out of the hotel area towards the parking lot but found they could not leave the parking area and started to return to the hotel. As they returned to the hotel, SERRANO walked up to a man and said, "I saw them run down the stairs, what can I do?" This man identified himself as Mr. AMBROSE, a District Attorney from Beverly Hills, (836-5685), and told her to come with him and he would find a police officer to tell her story to. SERRANO said they found two uniformed police officers and these officers took her to an area inside the hotel where they were keeping witnesses. While she was sitting in this area, a person asked her if she was a witness. She briefly told this person what she had seen and before she realized it, she was being interviewed on television at which time she gave her story the best she could.

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Miss SERRANO said after this television interview, she was taken to the Rampart Substation of the Los Angeles Police Department and interviewed and then taken to the Homicide Division of the Los Angeles Police Department Headquarters and reinterviewed.

Miss SERRANO described the woman she saw on the stairway as being a white female, 23 to 27 years of age, 5'6" tall, medium build, 125 pounds. She had dark brown hair, ear length (bouffant style) and wore a white voile cloth dress with black quarter inch polkadots. The dots were about 1½ to 2" apart. This dress had three quarter length sleeves, a bib collar with a small black bow and was A-lined style. (SERRANO said she took special note of the dress since she had a friend with one just like it). This woman wore black shoes and no purse. SERRANO said this woman did not wear glasses and had a "funny nose" which she described as a "BOB HOPE" type. SERRANO said she felt she could identify this individual again.

SERRANO described the male individual whom she saw go both up and down the stairs with this woman as being a white male (Latin extraction), 5'5" tall, 21 to 23 years, olive complexion, black hair, long - straight, hanging over his forehead and needed a haircut. He wore dark pants, light shirt, and a gold or yellow cardigan type sweater and had nothing in his hands. SERRANO said she was not sure if she could identify this person again.

Miss SERRANO described the other male individual who she saw only go up the stairs with this woman as being a white male (Mexican-American), about 23 years of age, 5' 3" tall, curly, bushy hair and wore light colored clothes. She said after seeing the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper, she felt certain this was the same person she saw go up the stairs with this woman.

Miss SERRANO was asked if she was certain of the events as described above. She said she realizes she was near hysteria over the shooting, but was sure of the events she described. SERRANO said she had only the one drink and was not taking any type of medication or pills.

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On June 7, 1968, SERRANO was taken to the Ambassador Hotel and asked to locate and reenact the incident described by her above.

She had difficulty in locating the stairway she described but once she found the stairway, she was able to orientate and describe the events as she recalled them. This stairway is located on the south side of the Ambassador Ballroom and is used for emergency fire stairs. Large double doors open onto the stairway from a hallway adjacent to the Ambassador Room. From this doorway, the stairs go down to ground level and up to double fire doors leading into the Embassy Room which is located directly above the Ambassador Room. It is noted that Senator KENNEDY gave his speech in the Embassy Room and the Ambassador Room below was used to accommodate the overflow crowd. Television sets had been set up throughout the Ambassador Room in order to witness the events taking place upstairs.

Miss SERRANO advised that she had gone to another exit door before finding the exit to these stairs but could not get out because a uniformed guard told her she was not allowed to go out the doors. She said there was no guard at the double doors she went out to this stairway and the doors were closed. She noted that a uniformed guard whom she described as a white male, approximately 27 years of age, with dark hair, wearing a gray uniform, was inside the door when she went back into the hallway area. This is the guard she asked if it was true that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

SERRANO located a bank of public telephones located in the hallway leading to the main entrance of the Ambassador Room as being the bank of telephones she found to make the call to her mother. She said that there are five public phones in this bank and she identified telephones 386-0824 or 386-9837 as the phone she used.

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This same date, Miss SERRANO was taken to the NBC Studios, Burbank, California, and all film coverage taken by NBC at the KENNEDY primary celebration was reviewed by Miss SERRANO. She was unable to locate anyone in this film she thought might be identical to the woman or the men she had seen on the stairway.

Los Angeles Police Department Detectives C. J. HUGHES, C. A. CALVERT, L. L. SANDLIN, TOM STRONG, and U. S. Secret Service Agent ANTHONY SHERMAN, Jr. accompanied SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and SERRANO at NBC and at the Ambassador Hotel.

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Detective C. J. HUGHES (7313), Rampart Division, LAPD, accompanied SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and SANDRA SERRANO when SERRANO reenacted the incident described by her in which she claimed to have heard some backfires or shots at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

HUGHES stated that he was aware of the kitchen location of the Embassy Ballroom where KENNEDY was shot, and it was his opinion that it would have been impossible for SERRANO to hear .22 shots on her location on a stairway described by her. He said this was especially true because of the crowded conditions of the Embassy Room, and he knew that many people much closer than SERRANO who were inside the building did not hear the shots.

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Miss IRENE CHAVEZ, 2212 North Marengo Street, Altadena (794-6514), age 21, advised she was a worker in the Youth for Kennedy campaign. She said she lives in the home of her friend, SANDRA SERRANO, and went with SERRANO to the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, to await the primary results.

Miss CHAVEZ advised that about five minutes after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she met SERRANO in a hallway outside the ballroom. She said SERRANO was crying and near hysteria and told her about seeing two people, a man and a woman, run down the stairway where she had been sitting and the woman had said something about they had shot Senator KENNEDY. Miss CHAVEZ said she understood from SERRANO that she thought these people had shot Senator KENNEDY and not just the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

Miss CHAVEZ said that after trying to clam SERRANO down, they met a man who claimed to be a district attorney and took SERRANO to the police for interview.

Miss CHAVEZ said she considered SERRANO to be a stable person and never knew her to imagine things or make up stories.

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On June 5, 1968, the Los Angeles Police Department issued the following All Points Bulletin describing the unidentified female wearing a white polka dot dress:

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T.T. KENNEDY SHOOTING JUNE 5, 1968 DR 68 521 466

1 RAM 6-5-68 APB E M E R G E N C Y

ASSULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - IN CUSTODY

SUSPECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - AKA SIRHAN SHARIF BISHARA, LAPD BLG. NO. 495-139, MALE, JORDANIAN, DATE OF BIRTH 3-12-44, 5-2, 115, BLK, BRN, SUSPECT SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. USING A 8 SHOT, 22 CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL, IVER JOHNSON, 2 INCH GUN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS TO BROTHER OF SUSPECT.

PRIOR TO SHOOTING, SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A FEMALE CAUC, 23/27, 5-6, WEARING A WHITE VIOLE DRESS, 3/4 INCH SLEEVES, WITH SMALL BLACK POLKA DOT'S, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY.

SUSPECT OBTAINED LICENSE CALIF. 1965 EXERCISE BOY AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT RACE TRACKS HE HAS WORKED.

SUSPECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, PASADENA, CALIF. 12-18-63, ATTEMPT MURDER

ANY INFORMATION ON SUSPECT AND DESCRIBED FEMALE CAUC, RUSH RAMPART DETS.

.....ATTN.....ALL HOMICIDE DETAILS

.....ATTN.....LAPD CENTRAL HOMICIDE

.....ATTN.....FBI. LOS ANGELES

.....ATTN.....CII, SACRAMENTO

.....ATTN.....PASADENA PD

REFER RAMPART DETS. LT. HUGHES/MELENDRES DR 68 521 466

POLICE DEPARTMENT LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA RAM VIA LOP

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On June 8, 1968, Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that several women classified by his department as "psychos" came to the police claiming they were the unidentified "woman in the white polka dot dress" and were so obviously not connected, their names were not even taken. Lieutenant HUGHES said one woman, CATHY SUE FULMER, was questioned and released.

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CATHY SUE FULMER, age 19, 3322 Breeze, West Covina, California, employed by RUDY QUNTANIA at a new beer bar, yet unnamed, at 3215 Sunset Boulevard, advised as follows:

She stated she had gone to the KENNEDY primary celebration at the Ambassador Hotel with a boy friend named DENNIS (last name unknown) and they were able to "gate crash" the reception held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. FULMER claimed she had been able to get near the podium where Senator KENNEDY gave his speech and standing near her was an individual she described as a short male Mexican, about 20 years of age, whom she recognized from newspaper photographs as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

FULMER stated that after the shooting, she ran out of the main entrance of the ballroom yelling words to the effect, "He shot him - he shot him." FULMER said she did not actually see the shooting but was coming forward to give her story since she thought she had been confused with a woman she had read about in the papers as having worn a white polka-dot dress and was heard to yell, "We shot him - we shot him."

FULMER said she was not wearing a white polkadot dress but did wear an orange and white polkadot scarf tucked in around her collar and wore a dark green suit.

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Miss SANDRA SERRANO was taken to the main lobby of the Los Angeles Police Department where she was able to observe CATHY SUE FULMER.

She advised that FULMER was definitely not the woman she had seen on the stairway at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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"Torrance, California
June 7, 1968

"I, Harold L. Burba, reside at 20503 Osage Avenue, Torrance, California. I am employed by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, at 217 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

"I have been advised of the identities of interviewing agents -- that they are special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I voluntarily furnish the following signed statement.

"On the night of June 4, 1968, I was on official duty at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to take pictures of any violation of fire regulations. This was done at the request of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

"At around mid-night I was sitting across the hall which runs along the north side of the Embassy Room. I observed Senator Kennedy and his party pass where I was sitting and go out of sight around a door way and I believe that he had gone on into the Embassy Room.

"There were several straglers following the Senator's party. One of them came to my attention due to the way he was looking from side to side as though he was observing the layout of the area or the people around the area. He was also carrying what appeared to be a rolled up poster in his hands. It appeared to be a roll about two feet long and three to four inches in diameter. As I saw a rolled up poster similar to the one I had previously seen being held in the air in the hall, while the Senator was apparently in the Embassy Room. Sometime later the Senator's party was leaving the Embassy Room

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"and moving down toward the Press Room at the end of the hall. I did not actually see Senator Kennedy at this time but by the movement of the crowd I was under the impression that he was in the group.

"I heard what sounded like three shots fairly close, followed by several more at random intervals. They sounded like they came from a cap pistol. I also saw what appeared to be flashes from the shots. At this time I had the impression of someone standing on a table and firing a gun at a downward angle.

"I moved toward where this activity had happened and learned that Senator Kennedy had been shot. I got my camera and returned and began to take pictures. I took five pictures of the activity. I then learned that in addition to Senator Kennedy, several others had been shot. I also became aware that some of the commotion was caused by several others subduing the person who apparently had done the shooting.

"I later left the ambassador Hotel and went to Fire Department Headquarters. Enroute I wondered whether the person I had seen following the Senator's party with the poster had been involved in the shooting. However, after I arrived at Headquarters I heard a newscast that described the suspect as possibly a Negro or Mexican man about 25 years of age. I recalled the person I had seen with the poster as about that description but with a complexion too light to be described as Negro or Mexican. The man I had seen had a full head of black hair and he was wearing a blue shirt or blue jacket and possibly dark trousers.

"I later saw newspaper pictures of the person charged with the shooting and I felt that it was the same person I had seen following Senator Kennedy and carrying the poster.

"The pictures I took showed several people struggling with a man who apparently had done the shooting. One picture showed Senator Kennedy on the floor surrounded by people. The foot and a portion of the leg of one of the other victims was also shown in the picture of Senator Kennedy. One of the pictures only showed the backs of some bystanders. Another picture showed a man standing on a table next to the wall near where the Senator had been shot.

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this and four other pages which I have read and initialed and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"s/ Harold L. Burba

"Witnessed:
"/s William E. White, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/7/68.
"/s Samuel J. Felton, Special Agent, F.B.I., Los Angeles 6/7/68."

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On June 6, 1968, JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, 1713 West Malvern Avenue, Apartment 6, Fullerton, California, telephone 714-879-9011, advised he is a student at Fullerton Junior College. KLEIN stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and then furnished the following information:

KLEIN was standing with two of his friends outside of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel right after Senator KENNEDY had finished his victory speech. Approximately a minute or so after Senator KENNEDY had left the Embassy Room, a man came running out of the Embassy Room and shoved people as he ran. This man was carrying a package under his arm and the package was approximately three feet long and was wrapped in some "blue stuff" possibly paper or cardboard. KLEIN followed this individual out of the hotel, but upon reaching the outside he lost him. KLEIN asked several people if they observed a man running and they indicated not.

KLEIN stated the reason he followed this individual was because he was the first person to come running out of the room and was carrying a package. Also PATTI NELSON, who was with KLEIN stated she had seen a muzzle of a gun sticking out of one end of the package. KLEIN himself did not see the muzzle of a gun. Also a DENNIS WEAVER was with KLEIN and NELSON and WEAVER did not see a muzzle of a gun.

KLEIN explained that last night, June 5, 1968, he was watching the Channel 7 News at 5:30 p.m., that originated from New York City. The news program showed a scene with Senator KENNEDY walking out of the Embassy Room after making his victory speech and the camera fanned out on the people who were standing in the corridor outside of the room where Senator KENNEDY was walking. The television camera stopped on this individual and at this point KLEIN recognized the same man he saw the previous night running out of the Embassy Room after Senator KENNEDY had been shot. In the television scene, this individual had a blue package in his hand. KLEIN stated he would recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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KLEIN furnished the following physical description of the individual running out of the Embassy Room carrying a package.

Sex	Male
Descent	Mexican or Cuban
Age	23-24
Height	5'9"
Weight	130-140 pounds
Hair	Black, long sideburns
Build	Slender
Clothing	Shirt and tie, and slacks

KLEIN stated that PATTI NELSON resides in Bellflower, California, and her home telephone is 213-867-4570.

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DENNIS STEVEN WEAVER, 10422 Kern Avenue, Garden Grove, California, telephone number 531-3782, furnished the following information in the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

WEAVER is 22 years of age and a graduate student enrolled full-time at California State College, Fullerton, California, majoring in History.

At about 10:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, WEAVER met PATRICIA NELSON and JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Their purpose in being there was to partake in what they anticipated would be KENNEDY's victory celebration in connection with his winning the presidential primary in California. Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, the three of them walked over to the entrance of the Embassy Room in this hotel. WEAVER saw a male individual running out of the Embassy Room and this individual ran between NELSON and himself. He was carrying a three foot long circular blue roll of paper which was approximately eight or nine inches in diameter. WEAVER did not hear this individual say anything as he was running past them. He was only able to observe him for a few seconds. He had never seen this individual before nor has he seen him since. He thought that it was very unusual when there were hundreds of people in the lobby that this male individual should be running so fast out of the Embassy Room when everyone else was standing still or entering this room.

At the time WEAVER saw this individual come out of the Embassy Room he had not learned about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following is a physical description of the unknown individual which WEAVER observed:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 -35
Height	5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 11 inches

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Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Unknown
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Short, dark
Sideburns	Normal
Clothing	Wearing a gray or a blue suit with what was believed to be a white shirt and tie

WEAVER was not sure whether he would be able to recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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PATRICIA ELIZABETH NELSON, also known as Patti Nelson, 15311 Cornuta Avenue, telephone 867-4570, furnished the following information:

NELSON, age 20, is a student at the University of California at Irvine, majoring in Political Science. She is the Orange County Coordinator of Students for KENNEDY.

At about 8:45 p.m., on June 4, 1968, NELSON arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, to partake in the contemplated victory celebration there for Senator KENNEDY. The Presidential primary elections were held in California on June 4, 1968. At about 12:10 a.m., on June 5, 1968, she was standing with JOSEPH THOMAS KLEIN, also known as Tom Klein, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel, next to a pillar just outside of the Embassy Room of this hotel. There were hundreds of people in the lobby. All of a sudden she observed a male individual running through the lobby and heard him say twice, "Excuse me please". This individual said nothing else. He came out of what appeared to be the Embassy Room or a room very close to the Embassy Room. Under his right arm this individual carried a package, which was about three and one half feet long and about six inches wide, wrapped in what appeared to be a dark blue canvas type cloth. The front of the package was closed. It could well have been a gun case. This package was held loosely in this individual's right hand. What appeared to be a wooden stock of a rifle or a shotgun protruded out of this blue canvas about six inches. NELSON did not know the difference between a shotgun and a rifle. The wooden stock appeared to her to be of oak or light walnut finish. She felt quite sure that the wood that protruded from this blue canvas was definitely the stock of a gun. She observed this individual for a period of about five seconds and last saw him running down the corridor of the hotel.

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She believed this individual's appearance to be very unusual because of his wearing apparel as all the men there were dressed in suits. He also had very long hair and long sideburns which was not characteristic of those present. The fact that he was also running appeared unusual to her. She had never seen this individual before or since that time.

KLEIN later told NELSON that he had seen this same individual on the FRANK REYNOLDS' News Program, an ABC television program. KLEIN stated the ABC television cameras picked up the individual as they panned the hotel lobby.

The following is a physical description furnished by PATRICIA NELSON concerning the individual that ran past her in the corridor of the Ambassador Hotel:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Mexican or Cuban
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'6" - 5'7"
Weight	140 - 150 pounds
Build	Slight
Complexion	Medium Dark
Eyes	Unknown, but believed brown
Hair	Black; long, straight, hung over his ears and hung in back to about where his collar would be; long heavy sideburns which extended to the bottom of his ears.
Appearance	Clean shaven
Peculiarities	Stooped
Dress	Burgandy or dark sweater with V-neck, may or may not have had shirt underneath; dark levi-type trousers, no press.

PATRICIA NELSON would recognize this individual if she saw him again.

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NELSON furnished the above information to Sgt. MC ARTHUR, Los Angeles, California Police Department, on June 5, 1968.

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In regard to the above comments made by NELSON, she was referring to the same individual that she had seen shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

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In regard to the above comments made by KLEIN, he was referring to the same individual that he had seen shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel.

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After viewing this individual, WEAVER stated that this is the same individual, has the same general size, but the clothes do not appear to him to be the same. He thought this unknown individual was wearing a dark colored suit. The package that this unknown man carried appeared to be similar to the package he had observed.

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Miss BARBARA SHAW, 6030 Cadillac Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at Goleta, California, at which time she stated that she is secretary for State Senator ANTHONY C. BIELENSON. During Senator KENNEDY's talk at the Ambassador Hotel, she was in company with Senator BIELENSON's wife, DELORES, and, upon the conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's talk, she and Mrs. BIELENSON went from the main room into a kitchen hallway because of the oppressive heat in the main room. A few minutes later, it appeared to her that Senator KENNEDY had passed through the kitchen hallway and had gone beyond them, but she did not see him at that time because she was distracted by other persons around her. Mrs. BIELENSON advised Miss SHAW that the Senator had passed.

At that point, she heard what she thought was a series of firecrackers explode and learned later that the Senator had been shot. She stated that she did not observe the Senator in the kitchen hallway, did not observe the assailant, and knew nothing else about the shooting except what she learned later from other persons.

She learned from Mrs. BIELENSON, however, that Mrs. BIELENSON had observed a part of the incident.

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Inspector MERTON HOWE, Plans and Control Division, Los Angeles Police Department, made available tape reels numbered 29083 and 29084 bearing the taped interview of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Reel number 29083 contains the following interviews:

A six minute original tape made June 5, 1968 at 2:05 a.m. in Room 318, Parker Center Jail

A 28 minute original tape made June 5, 1968 at 3:15 a.m. in Room J-1, Parker Center Jail

A 1 3/4 hour original tape made June 5, 1968 at 4:00 a.m. in Room J-1, Parker Center Jail

An original tape made June 5, 1968 at 3:45 a.m. and later in Room 2A1, Parker Center Jail

Reel 29084 is a continuation of the original tape made June 5, 1965 at 3:45 a.m. and later in Room 2A1, Parker Center Jail

The following is a transcription of the above tapes:

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HOWARD: You understand you have the right to remain silent?

SIRHAN: Yes, Sir.

HOWARD: You have the right to an attorney if you wish, if you cannot afford an attorney, you understand that the court will appoint an attorney for you? You have a right not to make a statement. Do you understand that? Now understanding those rights, now bear with me a minute, do you think that you want to make a statement now? Do you understand your rights first of all?

SIRHAN: Yes, I think that I shall remain incognito.

HOWARD: You do not wish to make a statement. Is that correct? I have to have that, it sounds funny to you but can we get this far?

SIRHAN: I admit it.

HOWARD: Would you tell me your name? If you don't wish to, that's your business. Okay, fine, okay.

SIRHAN: That's it man, I said I will remain incognito.

HOWARD: Thank you very much. My name is HOWARD, if you change your mind can I write you my name and if you want to talk to me, have you got a pencil, you can reach me twenty-four hours a day.

NEW SPEAKER: Sit down, young man, this is Mr. HOWARD from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and that's Mr. MURPHY from the District Attorney's Office. I'm Sergeant MULINDAS from Rampart Detectives, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), known as the Parker Center. We just wanted to get your name, if possible. Do you want to give us your name? Now, I've written this down so you can read it. At the top, I have written my name, my name is JOHN HOWARD, District Attorney, if you want to talk to someone, GEORGE MURPHY, District Attorney's Office, Detective JORDAN, LAPD, Detective MULINDAS, LAPD, who works out of Rampart. Rampart is a division of the LAPD. Do you understand that?

SIRHAN: Yes

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HOWARD: What we would like to do today or tonight is at least get your name for booking purposes. Now, that's your decision. Is that possible? First of all, can we get that far?

SIRHAN: Sir, I already said it. I gave you my answer.

HOWARD: You don't want to make any statements at all. Alright, will you take this with you? Let me write you my phone number.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

HOWARD: MURPHY's number will be the same. That's MURPHY.

SIRHAN: How can I reach you?

HOWARD: Extention 288-3161. That's a straight line. Do you got that? You can ask for either JORDAN or MULINDAS. Do you have anything you want to ask us?

SIRHAN: When will I have a chance to clean up?

HOWARD: As soon as you go through the booking process. Let me explain to you what will happen. Put that in your shirt pocket. They have to book you. You will be booked. That's a legal procedure. Fingerprints, pictures taken, everthing like that. After that time, I'm sure you will be able to clean up. Now is there any other question you want to ask us?

SIRHAN: Not at present.

HOWARD: Okay, I expect to hear from you. Okay? Am I wrong? Will you go with these two officers? They will be with you all night.

ANOTHER SPEAKER: Now relax, sit down, lay down, they will now definitely make arrangements for you. There is a security problem.

SIRHAN: How long have you been with the District Attorney's Office, Mr. MURPHY?

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MURPHY: Three years. I retired from the Police Department and went on the District Attorney's Office three years ago.

SIRHAN: Remember KIRSHKE?

MURPHY: Very well, sir.

SIRHAN: What do you think of his trial, his case?

MURPHY: I didn't have any part in the investigation.

SIRHAN: How long have you known JACK?

MURPHY: I've known JACK for a long time. Why do you ask?

SIRHAN: Just interested. Being with the District Attorney's Office I just thought you might have known.

HOWARD: It was a long trial. Did you watch any of it?

SIRHAN: No, I just listened to it in briefs.

MURPHY: It was a hard case to figure.

SIRHAN: How did you know who did it and why?

MURPHY: Actually because I guess when you know anyone you have a hard time evaluating conduct.

SIRHAN: Explain it, explain it.

MURPHY: Well, I knew JACK KIRSHKE. Did you read about it...?

SIRHAN: Well, I just listened to it on television, I never kept up on it. I don't really smoke, but I would be obliged if you want me to smoke with you.

GUARD: Do you smoke cigars?

SIRHAN: Thank you, you are very generous.

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ANOTHER GUARD: He wouldn't give you a cigar, he doesn't have any. (Laughter)

SIRHAN: What does a job like this pay?

GUARD: Well, let's see.

SIRHAN: You're an official.

GUARD: Well, I'm a policeman. I'm working in the jail system. See, they have policemen out in the field in uniform, like in a blue uniform. They have policemen in here, too.

SIRHAN: Is there any difference in pay?

GUARD: No, it's all the same. Different responsibilities, of course, but it's all the same. As soon as you come on the job, it's all the same. You know.

SIRHAN: I like the mustache you have.

GUARD: Oh, it's been going about a week and a half now. I have a blond reddish beard so it's going to be pretty wild.

SIRHAN: Don't shave it when you get it raised.

GUARD: I'm going to leave it long. I'm going on vacation in July and I'm going to grow a full beard. I'm going to really let myself go. Do you like to shave? I hate to shave.

SIRHAN: No. I hate to shave.

GUARD: It tears my face up all the time.

Entrance of other people. Exchange of greetings.

GUARD: Would you like to get cleaned up?

SIRHAN: Well, I don't look very presentable.

GUARD: It's not a perfect fit.

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ANOTHER GUARD: It doesn't fit me.

SIRHAN: I wish you could accomodate me more.

GUARD: Did you get everything you needed? There, you look better. Do you want your hair do?

SIRHAN: I think so.

GUARD: How's the leg?

SIRHAN: A little luke warm water. Help it a little.bit.

GUARD: Got a bad leg?

SIRHAN: When are we going to continue our discussion on KIRSHKE?

GUARD: Yea, we were talking about KIRSHKE. How come you followed that? I was interested to ask you.

SIRHAN: I didn't follow it. I was hoping you would clue me in on it. You know, brief me in on it, you might say.

GUARD: It was a tough law suit. You'd have to know JACK. As a deputy I worked with him, it's hard to....

SIRHAN: I mean the substance of the case.

GUARD: The substance, actually was whether or not he was the guy that.... There is no question that his wife and friend of hers got shot. There is no question about that. The question is who did it. The jury resolved that it was JACK KIRSHKE. It was a hard fought case and went a long time.

ANOTHER GUARD: How long did that case go?

GUARD: Gosh, it must have gone about four, five, or six months, I think.

OTHER GUARD: Yea, at least that long from beginning to end. It was tried by AL HARRIS, up in the Attorney General's Office.

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SIRHAN: How would the jury have reacted had KIRSHKE been... not

GUARD: A District Attorney?

SIRHAN: Yeah, a District Attorney.

GUARD: It's hard to say. I think, myself, that they would probably hold a District Attorney to a higher standard than the ordinary citizen.

SIRHAN: You bet your boots!

GUARD: You bet. That's my guess.

SIRHAN: Would you... would you if you were in his shoes. How would you react?

GUARD: It's hard to say.

SIRHAN: How about you, Mr. MULINDAS?

MULINDAS: It's hard to say. I don't know. You'd have to listen to the evidence and everything, testimony and everything. How would you know? I'm not too conversive with that case. I just followed it like an average layman; what I read in the papers.

SIRHAN: What was your attitude, Mr. JORDAN?

JORDAN: You mean as a juror or as a citizen?

SIRHAN: As a juror or as a citizen?

JORDAN: As a citizen...

SIRHAN: A responsible citizen.

JORDAN: Thank you. I'll have to go along with..... and I'd be inclined you'd hold somebody in that position to a stricter accounting than you would on the everyday layman. I think it's almost...

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SIRHAN: .....

JORDAN: Well, not necessarily.

SIRHAN: I mean a stereo type. As all District Attorneys. They all want that umph. They want to grab it. And yet he was.....

JORDAN: Retribution.

SIRHAN: Retribution, and the tables were turned you might say. How did he really react, now? How would an average person, supposing you were involved, how, exactly would you react; when you are the prosecutor and you want the other man's life, hungry and thirsty for his blood, and yet you are thrown in his situation, that man's position, how would you want the other-the man that's prosecuting you. How much would you expect him to demand.

JORDAN: I don't know. Let me ask you this. How much do you think?

SIRHAN: I asked the first question.

MULINDAS: Oh, I think everyone would expect inherently, first of all, fairness and justice, beyond that what else could you expect?

SIRHAN: No favoritism at all. Wouldn't you really... I mean I felt bad myself, a little bit, that JACK KIRSHKE must have, how should I say? In one way he must have supposing a defendant was in fact innocent of the accusation of, what ever you call it, and JACK KIRSHKE demanded his life as restitution for his crime or whatever he did and he succeeded in it. Wou you consider that a request for his life would in some way recompence the innocent lives that he has requested.

JORDAN: What are you asking me?

SIRHAN: Huh?

JORDAN: What are you asking me?

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SIRHAN: Wouldn't you say that had his death now has his decision been an issue?

JORDAN: His death penalty been imposed? Yes.

SIRHAN: Now, would you say that the death penalty is, in fact, just and should be issued?

JORDAN: I didn't follow the case that much. I could not say that as a matter of opinion. I have no reason to believe it is not just, not fair. Now, that is a matter of sematic, now you're asking if it's fair and proper. The question is did he kill two people. If he killed two people, then is it a proper sentence? Who knows?

SIRHAN: He is wondering what I am thinking. I was following your line of thought.

JORDAN: It's hard to know other people. You know where you are now? I've told you've been...you are in custody. You've been booked. You understand what I've been....

SIRHAN: I have been before a Magistrate, have I or have I not?

JORDAN: No, you have not. You will be taken before a Magistrate as soon as possible. Probably will be tried.... I get you up there if worse comes to worse....

SIRHAN: .....

JORDAN: You'll be properly attired. This is an interrogation room, I think it's room one, isn't it? That's correct. You're downtown Los Angeles in the Central Jail, the Central Jail in Parker Center. Now when I say this, I'm saying.... we're not communicating very well up to now; but you are downtown Los Angeles, okay? This is the main jail for the LAPD. You'll be booked...I don't know exactly where and I don't want to know where, but it will be around here. Do you understand that? Do you understand where you are?

SIRHAN: You said it.

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JORDAN: OK? I mean you know where L.A. is and all those things. OK? So far?

SIRHAN: So far...KIRSHKE.

JORDAN: Now, besides KIRSHKE, what else can we talk about?

SIRHAN: KIRSHKE that's all I want...

JORDAN: Really? Did you read about it or are you seem ---- did you know any of the parties in it?

SIRHAN: No, I told you I observed it seemingly. Very fleetingly on television.

JORDAN: Yeah. They had a lot of publicity. A hard loss.

SIRHAN: You're a good man, Mr. JORDAN.

JORDAN: I don't know about that.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

JORDAN: Well...

SIRHAN: If a person doesn't know himself, sir, really...

JORDAN: Well, OK, I think I am.

SIRHAN: Beautiful...How about you, Mr. MULINDAS, do you got any children, family, or...

MULINDAS: I have children, how about you? Uh?

SIRHAN: Do you plan to train them in this business of prosecution?

MULINDAS: No, they're girls.

SIRHAN: Oh. They wouldn't become good juries and judges, can they

MULINDAS: Yes. They could.

SIRHAN: Do you think she will make it again?

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MULINDAS: Yes.

SIRHAN: Why?

MULINDAS: Because last time I heard, she was ahead in the voting.

SIRHAN: I like her, that lady. She is a little one, no? The little mini-skirt type of a girl.

JORDAN: If I was going to call you something, what would I call you? GEORGE, PETE, or what?

SIRHAN: FRANK...

JORDAN: Officer FRANK MULINDAS.

SIRHAN: No, not this one.

JORDAN: No, he means the young nephew FRANK.

SIRHAN: And I introduced myself as JOHN DOE.

MULINDAS: Did you?

JORDAN: I think I gave him a clue to that. You like the name JOHN DOE?

SIRHAN: Oh, it's nice, for one thing.

JORDAN: Gee, I would have thought of something more exotic than JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: Well, really, I think...

MULINDAS: How about RUDOLPH VALENTINO...

SIRHAN: I think HUMPHREY is very exotic myself.

MULINDAS: HUMPHREY?

SIRHAN: Yeah, or MURPHY or whatever it is.

JORDAN: We got out list of names.

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SIRHAN: Forgive me, uh?

JORDAN: Here it is...

SIRHAN: HOWARD.

JORDAN: HOWARD, we have MURPHY and JORDAN and MILLITO.

SIRHAN: Have MURPHY, HOWARD, JORDAN is a more--how do you say it--very streamlined.

JORDAN: Well, thank you. People don't usually refer to me as streamlined.

SIRHAN: I mean your name and pronunciation. Don't you think that?

JORDAN: It rolls off the tongue easily. All in? SIRHAN, what do you mean? Tired?

SIRHAN: Not really.

JORDAN: Sure.

SIRHAN: Say, is there any chance for some coffee or something to drink? Please.

JORDAN: Is there some coffee around? We'll try to find some. Just keep you awake.

SIRHAN: Huh?

JORDAN: Just keep you awake.

SIRHAN: Your daughter is going to Vassar?

JORDAN" Going where?

SIRHAN: How old are they?

JORDAN: Pretty young.

SIRHAN: Oh, really?

JORDAN: Yeah.

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SIRHAN: You must have married late.

JORDAN: Yeah, how about you, you haven't told me yet. Have you?

SIRHAN: What?

JORDAN: What?...What, what?

SIRHAN: You questioned.

JORDAN: Your question. How about your kids?

SIRHAN: What about it?

JORDAN: I don't know. Hey, what do you take in your coffee?

SIRHAN: Black.

JORDAN: Just black or would you like a little bit of sugar in it?

SIRHAN: Oh, if you got any good cream, I would like a little bit of that, and a little sugar, please.

JORDAN: They got some powdered cream down here.

SIRHAN: No, that's all right, just a little, just a ? of sugar, please.

JORDAN: OK, real good.

SIRHAN: I appreciate it, thank you.

JORDAN: That's all right.

JORDAN: We won't be bugging you much. I won't, anyway, 'cause I'm going to sleep because I'm inherently lazy.

SIRHAN: Inherently?

JORDAN: Yeah.

SIRHAN: You shouldn't be a DA assistant, you shouldn't be a DA assistant.

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JORDAN: What I would like to do is, ah, you know how to reach me, you don't even need a dime.

SIRHAN: They, they...

JORDAN: They'll give you a phone call.

SIRHAN: No, when they called it, they, they insisted that I do the process of dialing.

JORDAN: Yeah, they'll make you dial.

SIRHAN: Will that happen too?

JORDAN: Yeah, they'll let you dial any time you want and (unintelligible) and for extension dial 262-3888.

SIRHAN: I did that.

JORDAN: You did?

SIRHAN: And the lady said that, said that...

JORDAN: Did you dial for me?

SIRHAN: Yes.

JORDAN: Did you?

SIRHAN: Yeah.

JORDAN: No one ever dials.

SIRHAN: Yeah.

JORDAN: Well...

SIRHAN: I dialed several times and no reply.

JORDAN: Oh.

SIRHAN: So then

JORDAN: Someone said you wanted, you know

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JORDAN: The Mormon?

SIRHAN: Yeah, one of these guys right here.

JORDAN: How did you tell he was Mormon?

SIRHAN: Well, they had a little joke about Mormons, he was a Mormon himself.

JORDAN: Yeah.

SIRHAN: The guy that fingerprinted me.

JORDAN: Well, what I would like for you to do is keep these. I want to talk to you when you feel that you want to talk to me.

SIRHAN: Well I, well I...

JORDAN: I told you that, you know, so sometime you want to talk, you know what I want to talk about, you want to talk about anything, KIRSHKE, we will talk about KIRSHKE.

SIRHAN: OK, we'll talk about whatever, how about the stock market?

JORDAN: You play it?

SIRHAN: No, I don't, I don't really know the, the mechanics of it, the thing that makes it go. Tell me about it, you seem to be wealthy enough to.....

JORDAN: I don't know anything about it.

SIRHAN: To speculate in it, really. I mean in legal cases. Doesn't the stock or the finances come in at all?

JORDAN: There are much darker things than that that come in.

SIRHAN: There are? How do you mean?

JORDAN: I don't know, you'd be surprised.

SIRHAN: What a day.

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JORDAN: I don't know, DAVID, I'll probably get a cup of coffee, bring you one. I don't know. I'll remind you before I leave to tell them to get you some pants.

SIRHAN: No thanks... Preferably my own, really.

JORDAN: Mendicants? What is mendicants? You mean priests?

SIRHAN: Mendicant!

JORDAN: Oh! Mendicant.

SIRHAN: Isn't that a beggar?

JORDAN: I don't know the word.

SIRHAN: Really?

JORDAN: Yeah!

SIRHAN: Gee, isn't this terrif. HOWARD don't tell me that?

JORDAN: Haven't you heard of mendicant prayers? Begging? What is mendicant?

SIRHAN: I thought a mendicant was a beggar? Really, look it up.

JORDAN: I will.

SIRHAN: You know it, don't you?

JORDAN: How do you spell it?

SIRHAN: I don't really know. You know, I hear it, pick it up here and there.

SIRHAN: Well?

JORDAN: What are you laughing about? What are you thinking about?

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SIRHAN: Your predicament, your -----

JORDAN: Not bad.

SIRHAN: Why not?

JORDAN: Huh? Why would I pick that?

SIRHAN: You have me wrong.

SECOND OFFICER: Coffee, now you want me to take some?

SIRHAN: No, no, where is -----(unintelligible - all talking at once regarding coffee)

SECOND OFFICER: We've been drinking coffee. We just put it down before we came down here now. You want me to take a swallow. It's all right.

SIRHAN: Another one.

SECOND OFFICER: Fine, hope you like sugar.

SIRHAN: Is it sweet?

SECOND OFFICER: Uh huh. I drink mine black with nothing in it. OK?

SIRHAN: Thanks.

SECOND OFFICER: Like I said, if anything happens we go together.

SIRHAN: Right, right, all the way, huh.

SECOND OFFICER: Right.

SIRHAN: Really, I feel out of place.

SECOND OFFICER: We all had two or three cups and I am sure you haven't had any; no, it's only fair that you have some.

SIRHAN: Thank you, very considerate.

JORDAN: So no one answered when you phoned up for me, huh?

SIRHAN: No, a lady-----

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JORDAN: Yeah, probably 3 o'clock he phoned out. Let me give you an extension, will yeah? JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: OK?

JORDAN: Call me JOHN.

SIRHAN: OK, JOHN, ha...

JORDAN: OK? Call me at 2288 and you can contact MURPH or I at the same number and you can reach these chaps at 388-3161. That's just working hours. After work they will be around, and you can reach someone at that call. If you do call up at night, you know, as I told you I'm that lazy, so I don't want to come down here.

SIRHAN: Inherently, inherently. Tell me how would you judge a man who is inherently lazy and yet so thriving and wanting to be on the job to impress his superiors...

JORDAN: Why not?

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible) and yet this guy claims and professes to be inherently lazy. He should go out and exercise - you have got a lot of it here. What's funny?

JORDAN: He knows how to really hurt a guy, you know that?

SIRHAN: Right....Americans, physical health gone.

SECOND OFFICER: Mr. HOWARD, Lieutenant HAGGEY would like to speak to you outside.

JORDAN: HAGGEY, from -----

SECOND OFFICER: Rampart

JORDAN: Be back in a second.

SIRHAN: What are you thinking, Sarge?

SERGEANT: I'm the low man on the totem pole, you follow me?

SIRHAN: You are the best man.

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SERGEANT: Thank you, that's -----

SIRHAN: I mean to say that with all my sincerity.

SERGEANT: Well, I'm trying to do this like I think it should be done properly, and I hope it's right.

SIRHAN: I respect you for that.

SERGEANT: I think it's right, and if you agree, that makes me feel that I'm on the right track anyway. Has everybody been treating you OK?

SIRHAN: Wonderful.

SERGEANT: OK.

SIRHAN: And I appreciate it.

SERGEANT: Well, that's -----went out with the dark ages, I hope.

SIRHAN: I hope so, I hope so.

SERGEANT: No, no, believe me, as long as you're with this department you will be treated properly, that's a ----- I promise you.

SIRHAN: I will hold you to that.

SERGEANT: You hold me to that, I mean that. If anybody mistreats you in any way, you let me know, and I will see that something is done. I mean that, now, because that's not part of -----, I have a job and I like to do it, and I do it properly. Right?

SIRHAN: I respect you for that, really.

SERGEANT: I mean that seriously.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

MULINDAS: Young man.

SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

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MULINDAS: Let's be friendly and manly for a second, we have a job to do. You understand this, don't you? I'm Sergeant MULINDAS and this is Sergeant JORDAN and you have been talking to Mr. HOWARD. Now, do you want to talk to us about the incident at the Ambassador or don't you? Were you at the Ambassador tonight?

SIRHAN: Mr. JORDAN and Mr. MULINDAS, I must act right and say that when he informed me of my constitutional rights, the first thing that he said was that I have the right to remain.....

MULINDAS: This is correct, this is absolutely correct.

SIRHAN: This is basic American U.S. jurisprudence.

MULINDAS: But we have to leave here at least ask you if you want to talk to us about the incident.

JORDAN: You have to give up your right without force, if you want, that's your choice. That's choice, no one else in the world can make it.

MULINDAS: We're talking man to man now to you. Mr. JORDAN, as a legitimate law enforcement officer, advised you of your constitutional rights. Now you have the right to give up these rights if you want to talk to us; talk to us if this is your privilege. Now do you want to talk to us about the incident tonight? Won't you at least give us your name?

SIRHAN: I thought that you had my name?

JORDAN: JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: JOHN DOE.

MULINDAS: Now what is your real name?

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

MULINDAS: Now here is where we come down to JOHN, whatever your name is -----

SIRHAN: DOE.

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MULINDAS: All right, JOHN DOE. When it comes right down to it, some point of time you may want to make a statement, that has to be up to you. You had your rights explained to you. You've been here now for some time to try and talk to you to find out if you want to talk to us. Now I'll leave you our numbers. We would like to talk to you tonight, we would like to bring a stenographer in here, take down reported statement, your statement, as to what occurred within the last four hours before you came here. That's what we would like to do. You have no obligation to make that statement.

SIRHAN: I'm no movie star, and want all much work, Jesus Christ.

MULINDAS: Fine, that's good enough for me. OK, if you decide you don't want to change your mind, you have our names and you can reach us.

SIRHAN: What time is it, Mr. JORDAN?

JORDAN: It's 20 minutes to 4.

SIRHAN: I'm allowed 72 hours before I'm brought before a magistrate, no?

MULINDAS: Maximum is 48.

SIRHAN: 48, well -----

MULINDAS: It's court days.

SIRHAN: Court day, you have that many hours minus before I'm brought before the magistrate.

MULINDAS: Right, that's correct.

OTHER VOICE: I'll talk the guy out there and see if they have any smaller pants, OK.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

MULINDAS: He's slender, that kind of hurts me.

SIRHAN: Where did you go to school, FRANK? Mormon College?

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OFFICER: I went to Mormon College, right now I'm going to Glendale College, part time.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'm getting tired of standing, sit down ?

SIRHAN: No, really, I enjoyed it every time.

OFFICER: We are all drinking this time and a -----

SIRHAN: How do you do?

OFFICER: How are you?

SIRHAN: Fine.

OFFICER: JOHN, huh?

SIRHAN: JOHN DOE.

OFFICER: Mr. DOE, I feel like I am his official taster here tonight.

OFFICER: Where did you get those pants?

SIRHAN: How do you like that, new style, huh? They'd fit you, JOHN, won't it.

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: I don't know if they would fit me or not.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You want me to take another one?

SIRHAN: A couple that runs around here just might do it.

OFFICER: I think I got you outweighed a little bit too much for even those, huh.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You want me to take another one now, or...

SIRHAN: Really, I couldn't finish the other one, I...

ANOTHER OFFICER: I mean are you satisfied in case you want another one.

SIRHAN: Take a few more if you want.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: I brought my own this time.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I just want you to...

SIRHAN: Thank you.

OFFICER: This here is just an awake anyway, huh?

ANOTHER OFFICER: I don't want to talk to you about the case, OK?

SIRHAN: Wonderful, wonderful.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You said something that interested me and I want to come...

SIRHAN: Please.

ANOTHER OFFICER: ...About Mr. KIRSHKE, OK.

SIRHAN: Surely, surely, I'm always up, you know, I'll hear anybody. I'm a good listener, but a hell of a lousy talker.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Lousy talker.

SIRHAN: Don't talk about it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I want to ask you, you obviously had some knowledge of the KIRSHKE case...

SIRHAN: No, like I said...

ANOTHER OFFICER: ...Superficial, you sound like you have had as much as I have, and I don't have too much, that part interested me, too. Do you feel - you said something about Mr. KIRSHKE prosecuted innocent people. Now, is that just a figure of speech, or do you have some feeling...

SIRHAN: No, it wasn't a figure of speech, you know, how you read a book, a novel, where, how in the hell can I give you a, oh, take the movie or the book "The Mockingbird" or "To Kill A Mockingbird", I don't remember the exact details of this thing, but there was an innocent Negro involved in or against a murder or some crime, and yet they succeed in revenging him and killing him.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: I'll be real honest. I don't remember.

SIRHAN: I don't remember either, but I know where there was some support so that the guy that wanted to ball him...the prosecutor, the way he performed. Is this being bugged in? Are you bugging me?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah, sure. You know that.

OFFICER: Sure, you know that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Now if that kills anything, as I say, I'm not talking about the case.

SIRHAN: No. I mean hell, if you want to tape me bring the (obscene) mike here, don't, don't play this (obscene) with me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No we're not playing (obscene) with you. That's just routine. Everything in the whole building, so we're not trying to hide anything.

OFFICER: Would you rather that we didn't tape it?

SIRHAN: It's not the taping, you know, it's a....

OFFICER: Would it make any difference if the recorder was set on the....

SIRHAN: I'd feel more safe then, the way I'd feel more safe.

OFFICER: The same thing is going on the tape whether it's the tape sitting in front of you or it's going through the sound lab upstairs.

ANOTHER OFFICER: In fact, we'd have trouble scraping up the....

SIRHAN: Hello there!

ANOTHER OFFICER: Facilities to bring it in here because as I say it was built in that way, you know.

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SIRHAN: Yeah, yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, we won't lie to you, anything you want to know you just ask, we're not going to lie to you.

OFFICER: I'm curious about your interest in KIRSHKE case.

SIRHAN: No, really. There is no, when the District Attorney up there, Mr. HOWARD, he introduced himself as HOWARD, he said he was a District Attorney.

OFFICER: Deputy District Attorney.

SIRHAN: Oh! Deputy District Attorney. See, he did not write that on the paper.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I am an investigator for the District Attorney's Office and JORDAN is Sergeant.

OFFICER: He knows more about me than I know about him, that's for sure.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'm retired from the Los Angeles Police Department.

SIRHAN: Congratulations on that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I retired and went to work for the District Attorney's Office about three years ago, and he asked me about KIRSHKE. I never knew him. I never had a case with him all the time I was on the Police Department.....I never had a case with him.

OFFICER: I think that I had one.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Here is a guy who prosecuted a lot of cases, turns around, he get prosecuted ever since.

SIRHAN: This was the main thing that I was trying to understand, you know. You know hearing it from television is always for public appeal, mass appeal.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: I agree with it.

SIRHAN. But you know, hearing it first hand from the in, you know, the inside, is what really aroused my interest in the whole thing, when he said that, when he introduced himself as a member of the District Attorney's Department, but there was no other interest in it.

JORDAN: One thing about it our business will always be good. We are never lacking for business.

OFFICER: Recessions, we never suffer from recessions.

SIRHAN: You know those church goers are just as black hearted as cen be, huh?

OFFICER: No, I would never make a....

SIRHAN: No, I didn't say that you the force. Just last Sunday I was hearing a religious report on the radio, that the church and medicine in the United States is rocketing. Boom! You know it's the highest in the country and you counteract it with saying that jail sentence is the .....

OFFICER: Our population is going up, too. Population has gone way up, so church attendance goes up. Your population goes up, your crime goes up.

SIRHAN: Explain that.

OFFICER: Well, everything is going up. I mean if population....

SIRHAN: As a person, I see what you mean.

OFFICER: Sure. It's all relative. In other words, we start with one hundred people and let's say fifty per cent are church goers and five per cent are criminals. Well, the percentage might remain the same but with more people, we talk about 5,000 people, the percentage is still the same but the numbers are increasing on both sides. I thing that's all Mr. MURPHY means.

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SIRHAN: That figures, proportionally. You should be a broker, Mr. .....

OFFICER: I am a broker. I'm broke all the time.

SIRHAN: Yeah, he wouldn't listen. I'd find a broker and you know a mortgage broker, how could he go broke? You know every transaction has got to make a profit.

OFFICER: That's right. That's why the stock market is a pretty good business to be in.

SIRHAN: You know your business. Isn't bad either. You get a few convictions once in a while.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: That keeps up the incentive.

OFFICER: Gee now, that's where you interest me. You think that our only interest in convictions, now you really mean that sincerely or?

SIRHAN: Well, like I said. This KIRSHKE business, it's like that. Boom, boom, boom, boom, you know he was .....

OFFICER: He was an agressive prosecutor.

SIRHAN: I don't know. I don't know his personality. I mean his proceedure. I don't know anything about the man really but you know any prosecutor is expected to be up there and agressive and willing to bet you know, the best, the most he can throw at it. But whether he gets it or not is not really his decision in the long run, you know eventually.

OFFICER: No. What are you supposed to do. Prosecutor is supposed to put the case and do the best he can. If he loses, he loses. He wins, he wins. This isn't a type of business that you take home with you. If it were, you would be a raving maniac.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

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OFFICER: Well, I mean you can't. If you get a case and you're not able to solve it, if you let it bug you, worry about it and relive with it, it's going to drive you crazy. It's a job. You do the best you can. If you're successful, fine. If you're not successful, you're not supposed to. In other words, it isn't your whole life, twenty-four hours a day, where you are just dedicated to doing something.

SIRHAN: But I thought...

OFFICER: You have give and take a little bit or otherwise...

SIRHAN: As I understand it. Correct me if I'm mistaken. now, I thought you said that you said it in passing that you got to live with it Mr. MONAGAL (phonetic). How do you relate that living with it, you know, with leaving it in the office and when you go home you ignore it?

OFFICER: I'm talking about doing a good job. Doing a good job. Doing a just job. That's what you got to live with. You got to live with your conscience. In other words, if you get a case on somebody and you try to make a case on an innocent person, this is the sort of thing you got to live with. Who can live with something like that on their conscience?

SIRHAN: Well, it depends on you know, unscrupulous. Blood thirsty District Attorney or any, anyone down...

OFFICER: And you listen to a lot of people and they give the idea that law enforcement as a whole are all like that. But in fact that's not true.

SIRHAN: Then are you trying to win my sympathy, now?

OFFICER: No, I'm trying to state some fact to you. I don't know. I may be mistaken but I sort of have a feeling that you don't completely trust us that we would be honest with you that you're going to get a fair...

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SIRHAN: Oh, I thought I put that quite affirmative sir, you know when we said we were all human beings you know.

OFFICER: Because I can assure you are going to get a fair shake.

SIRHAN: Well there again, your implying, you know....

OFFICER: No, I'm not implying, just stating a fact to you. Your treatment been alright up to now?

SIRHAN: I don't know, lavished with your company, appreciate it.

OFFICER: Well, other than being in custody.

SIRHAN: I've been most merrily entertained, in this whole building maybe.

OFFICER: Well, you're sort of the star of the show.

SIRHAN: I'm a stage actor, no?

OFFICER: Well, what is it, who was it, SHAKESPEARE said the whole world is a stage.

SIRHAN: That's right, and everybody.

OFFICER: And everyone is an actor so.

SIRHAN: And if you want to portray one image you know, you can't go around and portray another one _____.

OFFICER: That's right, oh you can for a while but you can't keep it up.

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SIRHAN: You won't win in the long run, somebody will check you, you know.

OFFICER: You can only go for so long.

SIRHAN: Well, did you hear, tonight was it, recently, that there has been oh, they called the jury system in United States unfair?

OFFICER: The death penalty?

SIRHAN: No, the jury system, the selection of the jury, you know in that part.

OFFICER: For death penalty cases, that's what they were talking about.

SIRHAN: No, no, no, this was just very recently that being a relative of so and so and the smartness of the lawyers in selecting just the right kind of jury and dismissing this kind of guy and that, not necessarily with this death deal, not the Supreme Court stand.

OFFICER: Just the jury system as a whole.

SIRHAN: No, the KFWB broadcaster, they criticized something about the jury system. Oh no, it was an advertisement for Newsweek an article about the jury system, that really interested me I heard about it, I didn't read it you know.

OFFICER: In Newsweek, it probably said the system was archaic and outmoded and medieval and so forth, I read Newsweek and I can and everbody sets a tone, what do you think about the jury system?

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SIRHAN: Well isn't Time and U. S. World Report all the same in league. . .

OFFICER: Well, U. S. World Report I think has a slightly different editorial policy but they are all pretty much bracketed in the....

OTHER OFFICER: JORDON, you have a phone call.

JORDON: Excuse me.

SIRHAN: Yes sir.

OFFICER: You know, they can criticize the jury system but until they can come up with something better, it's not bad when you look around some of these other countries their type of justice I'd prefer what we got here to what we have got in some of the other parts of the world.

SIRHAN: Well, again, I agree with you, really, you just can't say.

OFFICER: You picked up 12 people and you've got a better chance than one or some of these countries, I wouldn't want to get hooked up in type of justice.

SIRHAN: Well, justice is justice, really, what is justice other than being? Straight, simple and pure and just, the word justice itself puzzles me sometimes, what is it.

OFFICER: Fair play.

SIRHAN: But would you consider well, again, lets pursue it further, what is fair play?

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OFFICER: Equality, in...

SIRHAN: Well, that is not fair, you are coming back to justice again.

OFFICER: Alright, what do you say fair play is?

SIRHAN: I don't know, I'm asking you now.

OFFICER: Well, fair play is only that you don't take advantage of anybody.

SIRHAN: Right, treat others as you would want them to treat you, beautiful thing.

OFFICER: Do you go along with that?

SIRHAN: Very much so, very much.

OFFICER: Do you have any particular religious convictions?

SIRHAN: My conscience.

OFFICER: Is that all?

SIRHAN: What more do you want from me? You sustain that yourself in that you got to live with it, you know if you can't live with it.

OFFICER: That's right.

SIRHAN: You know Mr.

OFFICER: MURPHY, you can't forget that.

SIRHAN: Forgive me, the State Department leader,

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SIRHAN: Senator DEAN RUSK resembles the (unintelligible) in my opinion. We never had that before.

OFFICER: No.

SIRHAN: He has a great resemblance to you.

OFFICER: Only I got a little bit more hair than he has.

SIRHAN: A little lighter. Really a little make-up, boy and you're an actor in Hollywood.

OFFICER: Of course I never seen him, only on television.

SIRHAN: Same difference.

OFFICER: All people look a little different when you see them in person.

SIRHAN: What's taking Mr. JORDON so long?

OFFICER: I don't know. When you get into one of these things it gets a little involved, sometimes mysterious. Investigation becomes tedious.

SIRHAN: Well eh interesting. In all it's possibilities.

OFFICER: The interesting part of it. One of the interesting things is to find out exactly who JOHN DOE is. That's what I'm interested in.

SIRHAN: You know that's beautiful, beautiful. Maybe we should keep it interesting.

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OFFICER: We have to I guess...you are the doctor there. But it's going to be interesting to see who JOHN DOE really is. We eh.

SIRHAN: Speak up man.

OFFICER: You are just sort of matching wits with us.

SIRHAN: You know there's a horse named that?

OFFICER: What?

SIRHAN: Matching wits.

OFFICER: Is there?

SIRHAN: Or something to that effect.

OFFICER: Anyway that's sort of what we're doing now.

SIRHAN: Well I think, like I said, I'm always opened for any kind of an intellectual educational, anything that would benefit my mind as well as whatever I can contribute to there helpfulness or benefit of that proposition. What more can you ask for.

OFFICER: Well, first you could have a nice conversation and everything.

SIRHAN: What do you think?

OFFICER: You should also make our job a lot easier.

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SIRHAN: But then you might lose the interest in the mystery.

OFFICER: Oh, we're not going to lose interest.

SIRHAN: Laughing

OFFICER: Just knowing who JOHN DOE is isn't going to answer any questions.

SIRHAN: Obviously you know who JOHN DOE is you gave me that name.

OFFICER: Well that the name we got to use when we haven't got anything better to use. It's either JOHN DOE or JANE DOE.

SIRHAN: Who's JANE.

OFFICER: If it's a woman it is JANE DOE, if it's JOHN DOE. I don't know how they ever came up with it. It's just something

SIRHAN: Just a phrase they come up with eh?

OFFICER: And it's always been JOHN DOE or JANE DOE and a until you could find a better name or a factual name we have to go along with JOHN DOE and JANE DOE. Sometimes it takes a long time sometimes it doesn't take too long. You know. There's people like you who want to be JOHN DOE. We have people amenesia victims who don't really know so they're carried as JOHN DOE No. 1 as of a certain date. You maybe, well I don't know how they're carrying

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it on here. You may be JOHN DOE No. 1, June the Fourth or June 1968, because there might have been a JOHN DOE yesterday and there might be another JOHN DOE tomorrow so they will know which JOHN DOE they're talking about when you're talking about JOHN DOE. If there had been another JOHN DOE then they would have had to put JOHN DOE No. 2.

SIRHAN: Yeh, you know junior and senior.

OFFICER: In death cases you get a lot of JOHN DOES.

SIRHAN: How's that?

OFFICER: Well when an individual dies in some manner and has no identification it shows the way they can be carried as the JOHN DOE so through some type of identification where we can ascertain who they are, where they're from, that sort of thing you know. Sometimes it's quick, sometimes it takes hours. Sometimes you're never able to identify somebody.

SIRHAN: Yeh, I guess, you know there's 2.8 billion people in California.

OFFICER: You may remain JOHN DOE, for who knows.

SIRHAN: There he is.

JORDON: Did you miss me.

SIRHAN: What's the good word?

JORDON: I don't think you missed me.

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SIRHAN: What's the good word. What did I say? What did I say?

OFFICER: We were talking about JOHN DOEs.

JORDON: JOHN DOEs. I can't think of a man that's more qualified to speak on JOHN DOEs.

OFFICER: JOHN DOEs.

SIRHAN: Well, I can explain.

JORDON: Huh, you've become fond of JOHN DOE?

SIRHAN: Well, I'm trying to like it, so it's just fine. You know I'm always agreeable.

JORDON: What about JESSE?

SIRHAN: Beautiful.

JORDON: You like JESS?

SIRHAN: JESS, JANE whatever you want to call me.

JORDON: You don't want to talk about JESS or JESSE?

SIRHAN: I'll talk about anything you want.

JORDON: It doesn't sound familiar to you?

SIRHAN: JESSE, JESSE JAMES.

JORDON: There's a JESSE that I do know. I have to admit that. Any other JESSEs that you can think of?

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SIRHAN: I don't really know. How about you Mr. MURPHY?

MURPHY: I only know two JESSEs.

SIRHAN: You said we're cancelling the JOHN. Back in the your old days.

SIRHAN: How long have you been on the force Mr. JORDON?

JORDON: Well only about 15 years.

SIRHAN: Holy mackrel!

JORDON: Well listen that a.

OFFICER: He's a recruit.

JORDON: I'm just starting to get my feet wet at 15 years.

SIRHAN: How do you, how do you mean?

JORDON: Well I'm still learning the business I still got a long way to go, really that's right, he'll tell you.

SIRHAN: You've probably turned the fire a million times.

JORDON: No no. Now do I act like a guy thats going to turn the fire on? Just because I called him JESSE he thinks that I'm a bad guy now?

SIRHAN: No.

JORDON: I just thought we'd try it for size.

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SIRHAN: Beautiful, I like it.

JORDON: You like it?

SIRHAN: I think it's wonderful. That's my new name.

JORDON: Now doesn't that sound better than JOHN?

SIRHAN: Well its.

JORDON: JESSE DOE instead of JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: Well it's a nice variation it makes it more interesting.

JORDON: Sure it does. You know what we do. Do you have any objections telling us what you've done in your illustrious past here. I mean in what type of work have you indulged in?

SIRHAN: Beautiful, beautiful. There's another double implication there.

JORDON: Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't pick this up.

SIRHAN: It's alright. I want some more coffee.

JORDON: You want some more coffee?

SIRHAN: I need it a little warmer, it's a little cold. Please if it's no inconvenience at all.

JORDON: What can be inconvenient at 4:30 in the morning.

SIRHAN: It is 4:30 or 5:00 or a quarter to 5:00?

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OFFICER: A quarter to 5:00.

SIRHAN: Are you sure it's a quarter to 5:00?

OFFICER: All the way, how about that.

SIRHAN: I had that feeling.

JORDON: You mean you can tell what time it is?

SIRHAN: Well I don't understand why not me.

JORDON: Do you follow in any particular trade?

SIRHAN: What do you mean?

JORDON: What kind of work do you do?

SIRHAN: Oh, whatever you want me to do.

JORDON: Well you could have thought of something.

SIRHAN: Really everything fascinates me in life. You know there is so much to learn that trying to specialize in one thing you know is just jeopardizing your knowledge in appreciating of whatever else there is, you know.

JORDON: Yea.

SIRHAN: Like being an investigator, you want to specialize in it, look at what your missing in other fields of life, law, medicine, science, you know, teaching school, etc.

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JORDON: Yea, but don't you think you can only do one thing well?

SIRHAN: Your limiting yourself.

JORDON: Right, your limiting yourself, do you think that you can do more than one thing well. You know saying.

SIRHAN: As an objective, now?

JORDON: Yea.

SIRHAN: Oh, well like I said I can do everything to the best of my ability. Whatever it is I don't know. It has to present itself.

JORDON: Well what does challenge you?

SIRHAN: Everything I said in life, everything is a challenge. Life itself is a challenge.

JORDON: You have no particular fields of?

SIRHAN: When I watch a barber, I just stand and watch that barber for hours from the time I'm watching him I want to be nothing but a barber. Even if I watch a dentist boy he's fascinating. I want to be him. I was talking to _____ the way he talked you know and described the _____ place. Really I was very fascinated and you know I was sort of superimposed myself in his position for temporarily.

JORDON: What about some sausage and eggs with your coffee?

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SIRHAN: If you share it with me.

JORDON: I will.

SIRHAN: Beautiful.

JORDON: You know me, don't I take everything.

SIRHAN: I'd enjoy some and I'd enjoy it if you would eat some.

JORDON: I'll eat some of it if.

SIRHAN: Wonderful. Who was it SHAKESPEARE again that said you know it's not nice to eat alone or something to that effect.

JORDON: Yea. Just for the sake of conversation here. How long do you think it is going to take us to find out who JOHN DOE is?

SIRHAN: Well it's a mystery. You know it hell SHAKESPEARE is very poetic. He's an actual mystery, no. He's master of intrigue.

JORDON: Do you think that we're not going to find out who JOHN DOE is?

SIRHAN: Maybe its a good challenge to you. You know, JOHN DOE is JOHN DOE, he is me.

JORDON: You raise a good challenge, yea.

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SIRHAN: Huh, well maybe JESSE or whatever.

JORDON: You know you are going to go before the magistrate, and.

SIRHAN: It this the regular stuff.

OFFICER: Regular stuff, I eat it every once in a while.

SIRHAN: Oh well, I mean don't let me eat alone bring this guy a full breakfast hand.

OFFICER: The city can't afford to feed him, he's on company time. (laughing)

JORDON: It's okay I had a little bit of that coffee, and I don't like sugar either. Are you going to have some more?

SIRHAN: Sure I always like the same.

JORDON: More?

SIRHAN: If you want help yourself.

JORDON: Oh, I can't stand it with sugar. I guess that what you drink it with sugar.

SIRHAN: It's very good.

JORDON: I can't stand sugar. It's not the Waldorf Astoria but I assume that you wish me to.

SIRHAN: Help yourself.

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JORDON: No, I don't want any now.

SIRHAN: There is more of it for you.

JORDON: Hey, I don't want any.

SIRHAN: Here, I'm not that hungry myself.

JORDON: Well, it's here if you want it.

SIRHAN: Thank you. Hey, in the mean time help yourself.

JORDON: No, no, no. If you want me to take some to relax you about eating it.

SIRHAN: No, but if your hungry for it.

JORDON: No, I'm not, I don't even like sugar in the coffee but I'm doing it because I don't want you to _____ so we'll just leave it there if you want it.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

JORDON: Sausage, potatoes and eggs, okay?

SIRHAN: Thank you.

JORDON: And, if the only reason you're not eating it is because you want me to take some first.

SIRHAN: No, no I'm very frank, if I feel somethings wrong I'll say it, if I feel it's right I's say it and if it's good god damn it, I'll say it's good, and if it's bad I'll throw it in your face

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JORDON: That's fair enough. Don't throw it I'm not responsible.

SIRHAN: No, no, no, no, against talking about throwing it in somebody's face. When I was in your office the first time you had those two plain clothes people.

JORDON: Out at Rampart?

SIRHAN: Yea. I was very thirsty and I asked one of those boys for some hot chocolate, they refused it to me, not to you. Kicked that cup right in his face, I apologized later, but that's if I don't like it god damn, I'll say I don't like it.

JORDON: Well, if you.

SIRHAN: If I like it, I'll say it_____complaining about.

JORDON: Well, he probably, just listen, probably he was afraid, he didn't want to take the responsibility of letting you have anything without clearing with somebody so you really____it's probably my fault rather than his because I hadn't told him it was alright, so that's the only reason.

SIRHAN: Well, I cleared it with him with the both of them, I apologize most you know.

JORDON: Okay, cause you're a gentleman, you've acted like a gentleman right down the line.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

JORDON: So.

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SIRHAN: Fair play is at work, hah.

OFFICER: Fair play.

JORDON: Kind of feel like I've got coffee in my veins instead of eh.

OFFICER: What happened to HOWIE, HOWIE.

JORDON: He probably went home and went to bed.

SIRHAN: He's_____lazy, hah?

JORDON: That's what he said, didn't he.

SIRHAN: _____(foreign words).

JORDON: Now what was that?, Oh.

SIRHAN: I'm sleepy, you know.

JORDON: Oh.

SIRHAN: Just some fancy word.

JORDON: Ha, ha, ha.

JORDON: Come on JESS, some fancy word, I'll bet you know a lot of fancy words. See now we're getting MURPH sleepy just talking about it.

SIRHAN: And we applied something too, no?

JORDON: I think you're going to.

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OFFICER: I asked you and I didn't get an answer on it.

SIRHAN: Oh, forgive me.

OFFICER: When you go in front of the magistrate and you're going to be asked what's your true name, what kind of an answer are you going to give the judge?

SIRHAN: Well, I don't know, JESSIE DOE or incommunicado.

JORDON: JESSIE INCOMMUNICADO.

SIRHAN: That's beautiful.

OFFICER: You can't be incommunicado in court.

SIRHAN: When one is judged in absentia how is he.

OFFICER: We don't have anything in absentia here. Nobody is judged in absentia in the United States. You have to be present, you have to be charged, you have to know what the charges are, there is no such thing as absentia.

JORDON: Could I see your hand JESS, do you mind, just.

SIRHAN: You guys rolled about 100.

JORDON: No, no, no, I just want to look, I want to see if you do as little work as I do. You obviously work with your brains, not your hands.

SIRHAN: To the contrary STAN, I work with everything that brings up a topic.

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JORDON: Well, well.

SIRHAN: Like I said though he asked me what do I like, everything that comes up, whatever work is required.

JORDON: Would it be a fair assumption to say you are not a regular ditchdigger for example with big callouses from digging.

SIRHAN: Well, if I had to dig my front lawn to put in a sprinkler system how else can I do it but dig it.

JORDON: Then it would blister, right, because you and I are not equipped to handle work like that. We could toughen up in a few days. You sound like you hate yard work like I do.

SIRHAN: I love it, I love it.

JORDON: You like to work in the yard.

SIRHAN: I love it.

JORDON: You mean sincerely?

SIRHAN: Sincerely. If the yard is nice to start with. You know, if it's well organized, landscaped and set.

JORDON: What you saying is you like to keep up a nice yard but you don't like to do the dirty work in the first place.

SIRHAN: No, well if the job has to be done it has to be done. You can procrastinate about it.

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OFFICER: I'd rather go play golf.

SIRHAN: Beautiful, but you sacrificing whatever it is, the pleasure of whatever it is that you are avoiding to do.

OFFICER: That's right and I avoid it all I can.

SIRHAN: Beautiful, what't the latest, what's your score, what's your par in golf.

OFFICER: Not very good, I'm a 19 handicap.

SIRHAN: I don't know the first thing about golfing or you go back 18 or is it 9 and you go back 9 Scotland, that's the only thing I know about it.

JORDON: Scotland, that's a big play a lot of golf over there. You actually enjoy working in the yard, garden, that sort of thing. Well, I mean you said you enjoy it, I never, never - I met a few people who really enjoyed it.

SIRHAN: Oh, _____ you got to enjoy it, I mean, if you're going to drive a car or a truck.

JORDON: Can you work with your hands, now I can't.

SIRHAN: I can't.

JORDON: I can't hell, if I nail two boards together they come out cockside.

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SIRHAN: Yea, you can't work with your hands man, you can't eat.

JORDON: Well, a lot of people.

OFFICER: I'm eating pretty good and I'm not too good with my hands.

SIRHAN: Well sir you got too much brain power to realize differently.

OFFICER: I'm not too hep on that either.

JORDON: You mechanically inclined? Machine.

SIRHAN: Really, I'm inclined to work everything.

JORDON: Your inclined, do you have any particular skill with one ah.

SIRHAN: I told him if I watch a barber for two hours cutting hair, that would interest me I would just go in there and start dancing the way he sticks those sissors.

JORDON: You've got good action there, maybe you should be a barber.

SIRHAN: I was telling I would want to be him for that moment and if I see a dentist drilling holes I would want to be him too, I would watch him and learn about him whatever and if I see a beautiful waitress in a bar or in a soda fountain I like to see how she likes to carry that, I mean it, it's something you have to know.

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JORDON: Let me ask you something.

SIRHAN: I was talking with _____ he was telling me about that book he was reading, his life, and his life in the jail at night, really, I sort of put myself in his shoes for a minute, you know and felt how he is, you know.

JORDON: Do you draw any distinction between the so-called menial tasks, things you wouldn't like to do particularly?

SIRHAN: Everything in life is there for a reason, whatever it is. Whatever has to be done has to be done, has got to be done, but you know if the grass is too high you have to cut it. If this thing is empty now and if you are fond of blowing smoke, you know puffing on a.

OFFICER: You don't smoke.

SIRHAN: If you want me to I will.

JORDON: No, I mean, if you want some we'll get you something.

SIRHAN: You smoke?

JORDON: I smoke cigar once in a while. I've never smoked cigarette.

SIRHAN: No, I mean just to be in the game. I'll smoke if you want me to smoke.

JORDON: No, no, if you want to smoke you're welcome to smoke but we're not going to force you to smoke. They're trying to stop people from smoking, they say it's bad now we're not going to force you to smoke, that's a heck of a way to look at it. Do you work in a gas station, service station.

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SIRHAN: No, but the only reference that I meant I said that to FRANK was that, how can I say it, ah, you know the routine of his job here is like working at it, you know he comes here and I don't remember exactly how it is, it has to be within the context of what he said and that I said gas station.

JORDON: Well, believe it or not in all honest you may have said that to him that wasn't why I picked it up but I'm interested and what did you discuss with him, once again if I may ask.

SIRHAN: No, no, no, I had the feeling that you sort of picked it from him.

JORDON: No, I didn't, I would have if I had known but I didn't.

SIRHAN: Go ahead now if you feel you want to.

JORDON: No, no, but I didn't, that wasn't my point of reference at this time I was just curious if you ever worked in a gas station, or if you're familiar with it or anything like that.

SIRHAN: Not necessarily, but if I was interested to do it gladly there is always, there is always a trick of washing machines are going, and what have you no?

JORDON: Did you ever see a more noncommittal guy than this guy is good he is really good. What about a Union Station, do you like any particular station, Union, Standard. How about Union.

SIRHAN: They all do the same work, no?

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JORDON: That's right.

SIRHAN: Maybe Standard claims better service but same product.

OFFICER: Just use any reason why you feel you should put us to all this bother trying to find out who JOHN DOE is, what his background is.

SIRHAN. No, don't misunderstand me. You are asking me a question and I am answering it. Really, I'm being objective and very frank and outright.

OFFICER: Okay, I'm asking you very frank and eh.

SIRHAN: Really, the few times I don't think there was anything evasive, that is I mean if you presented a general question how can I you know answer you in particular.

JORDON: Well, I think I asked you if you ever worked in a gas station.

SIRHAN: No, you know, no I shouldn't say no. You know if I had to serve myself. That's work but it's fraternizing a place at the same time.

JORDON: Have you ever been employed by a gas station where you were paid to service vehicles. Is that specific enough? I'm not trying to be funny now. You're pinning me down to specific questions so I'm trying to give you some.

SIRHAN: I cannot see. Now talking about specifics now. I must go back to the first.

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JORDON: Fine, okay, we're back to close to the eh okay.

SIRHAN: No not to the one.

JORDON: To the area that you immediately clam up and say I don't want to talk about. I'm trying to stay away from that area.

SIRHAN: I did not say that I did not want to talk about anything did I? Did I limit myself to any discussion. To any type of discussion. No. A tape recorder mentioned that.

JORDON: Well, yes you have.

OFFICER: Yes, you have, you don't want to answer specific questions.

SIRHAN: Well, now.

OFFICER: Is that not right.

SIRHAN: Well so far our discussion you play and replay this thing, it was all general it was just plain bullshit.

JORDON: Well, that's why I ask you am I getting into the area that you don't if I am you say so.

SIRHAN: Are they listening to what I'm saying outside right now.

JORDON: No, nobody can hear you out here.

OFFICER: They can't here you outside here.

SIRHAN: I'm sorry.

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OFFICER: They can listen. It's going on a tape upstairs.

JORDON: They can probably listen later.

SIRHAN: I would like to know how. Tell me how this thing operates. The electronics of it.

JORDON: Once again, unless MURPH's an electronic expert, I'm not either.

OFFICER: I can't even figure out when I turn a TV on what happens. All I know is that I get the picture and I sit in front of the tube and watch it.

SIRHAN: Now for an investigator who wants particulars and facts really you're contradicting yourself.

OFFICER: I don't know. I don't know anything about electronics.

JORDON: Someplace I'll be honest with you I don't know where there is a microphone. Now all I know about a microphone is what it looks like, and I tell you in all honesty I don't know where it is. I thing it was constructed at the time they built the building, and from that is a wire leading into one of the offices someplace else where they have the facilities to record. Now that's a layman's view but that's as much as I know. Now is that a fair.

SIRHAN: Fair, now the only thing I can add to it is that it is very ingeniously contrapted.

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JORDON: Well, that's you know, these people that design buildings and things like that everybody has their own special talent. You know, that is obviously not mine from by brief description of this you can tell that I'm not an electronics man, so that eliminates that.

SIRHAN: Again, I say I'm anxious to know about it. Again, like I said I'm anxious to know about a lot of things in life.

OFFICER: So are we.

JORDON: The things we're anxious to know you don't want to talk about.

OFFICER: Like who is JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: JOHN DOE is, really, if I say who is, who is Mr. MURPHY. Mr. MURPHY is right here, no? That's Mr. MURPHY.

JORDON: Alright, you ask me.

SIRHAN: Who is, what is a cup. This is a cup, I mean talking about specifics this is it. I'm JOHN DOE.

JORDON: I recognize the body JESS, but we'd like to know, you'll admit in our society that we all do go by titles and form of names, now you know Mr. MURPHY's name, you know my name, and we don't know your name and naturally we want to find out, and I'm sure you don't have any doubts that we want to find out who you are you knew that before we sat down here with you.

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OFFICER: Don't you thing we're curious about who you are?

SIRHAN: I'm curious about what you're curious about.

OFFICER: I'm merely curious about who you are and where your from, that's whats got me curious.

SIRHAN: Take it from the prints. Really, with all the knowledge we got in this country you don't know what my name is?

JORDON: No, no, listen.

OFFICER: Well you can't do it just like that, it takes time, you know.

JORDON: Lot of places have to be checked.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

JORDON: Well.

SIRHAN: Now you can't, you can't get out of this question, you committed yourself to it, answer it truthfully and honestly.

JORDON: I will, but I'm not sure, I didn't understand your question that you asked me.

SIRHAN: No, I didn't ask a question. You said something that there is many things you have to find out.

JORDON: Well, that's right, we took your fingerprints, we checked you locally so we know that locally we have no record of you here, right, you know as far as Los Angeles is concerned at least none that has been ascertained at this point but to check nationally this is a large country even with modern electronic devices it takes a little while to do it.

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SIRHAN: Twenty million even more now.

JORDON: Probably more. In the period of time we've been talking it's probably multiplied thousands of times.

OFFICER: Two hundred million people here but have got their prints.

JORDON: Then we'll have to check immigration, so many places, all these Federal agencies, and you know how many Federal agencies there are and that in itself is a staggering figure right there.

SIRHAN: Well, a job's a job.

OFFICER: You see how easy you can cut through that red tape.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

OFFICER: Just by telling us who you are. Right there cuts all kinds of red tape.

SIRHAN: If you must have a bowel movement excuse the topic, for the sake of discussion, if you must have a bowel movement, if I must have a bowel movement, if anyone must have a bowel movement he doesn't excrete where he is right then let us say right here, you to to the toilet no, same here, you shouldn't want to find out who JOHN DOE is, just like that you got to walk and find the toilet, no?

JORDON: That's the hard way to do it. I think I get his message. He feels we should earn our money, earn our keep as investigators to justify our money, right?

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SIRHAN: I paid a lot of you, I paid in my taxes I paid a lot of your wages, yours too.

JORDON: That's right if you pay taxes you help pay our salary.

OFFICER: Okay, _____men.

SIRHAN: Yeah that why investigations you know.

JORDON: We've got a taxpayer here who wants be be sharing his dollars with you, you can't fool with that.

SIRHAN: It's about time.

JORDON: At least we want you to feel that your share of the tax dollar that's going to enforcement in general is being well spent.

SIRHAN: Well, how do you mean by enforcement?

JORDON: Well, police, District Attorney's Office, enforcing the law. We have certain laws and our job is to enforce them. The district attorney's job is to prosecute these if we have sufficient evidence and the judicial of course either judges presides over the court and lets a jury decide either one. You understand about you have court trials and jury trials, I mean you have your choice.

SIRHAN: They call it speedy and slow, ha.

JORDON: Well, that's one way of putting it I guess.

OFFICER: Well, do you understand our system of justice.

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SIRHAN: Hello FRANK how are you.

OFFICER: Are you familiar with our system of justice. How it operates?

SIRHAN: You're implying something there.

OFFICER: No, no, I'm not.

SIRHAN: No, sure, are you familiar with our system. Ah, why you ostracizing me.

OFFICER: I'm not ostracizing you.

SIRHAN: Sure you are.

JORDON: All right, if I say, what do you want me to say, our system does not include you and I.

SIRHAN: No, I understood it, I thought that I was ostracized, outside your, our.

OFFICER: No, I've ran across lots of people with no doubt where they were born and raised in this country who are not familiar with the way justice operates here.

SIRHAN: Their tough luck.

OFFICER: The court system.

SIRHAN: Their tough luck.

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OFFICER: I've had a lot of people say to me alright now, say their in custody for some charge what's going to happen now, what happens to me now. You have to tell them, first of all we file a complaint, your arraigned, then you'll have a preliminary hearing, then you'll be arraigned in Superior Court, then you'll have a trial in Superior Court, and these are things a lot of people are not familiar with, and they ask that question a lot of times, I've had that asked to me a lot of times, what's going to happen. When do I go to court.

SIRHAN: Let me ask you the same question. What's going to happen?

OFFICER: What's going to happen to you? You're going to be arraigned within the next day or so in a Municipal Court, charges will be read to you, that's when you'll be asked is your true name JOHN DOE which you'll have to answer. And a date will be set for your preliminary hearing, then you'll be held to answer for your preliminary hearing, then you'll be arraigned in Superior Court, then within 60 days after your arraignment in Superior Court you'll be tried and the only other alternative would be if the case was taken to the Grand Jury and you were indicted then you wouldn't have a preliminary hearing. After you were indicted by the Grand Jury you would be taken into Superior Court and arraigned on the indictment and then a trial date would be set, in Superior Court within 60 days. There may be a preliminary hearing, there might be an indictment from the Grand Jury, it depends on what the District Attorney decides to do.

SIRHAN: That's your job ha?

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JORDON: Not my job, I'm an investigator.

SIRHAN: Yeah, but you know, your recommendation, etc.

JORDON: Well, Mr. HOWARD's recommendation, he's a Deputy District Attorney, he might take the case himself, he may decide to take it to the Grand Jury, he may decide to file a complaint, you either have an information or an indictment. An information is a complaint, an indictment is handed down by the Grand Jury. And, any time in these proceedings an individual can plead, if you plead guilty you cut down some of the time, if he chooses to plead not guilty than he goes through the regular routine and wind up in court, if you wind up in Superior Court then you get a choice of a court trial or jury trial, it's again strictly up to you whatever you or your counsel decides. And in all these proceedings you can have an attorney present.

SIRHAN: Oh, why is that?

JORDON: Because that's the way the law operates. You have to be represented by counsel.

SIRHAN: One cannot defend himself eh? That's part of our thing.

OFFICER: Pro per.

SIRHAN: Pro per.

OFFICER: The court has to be satisfied in their own mind and in the judges mind that you are qualified to represent yourself pro per.

SIRHAN: What is the big doubt...

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SIRHAN: ...(unintelligible) he defends himself before he finds his attorney and all that, because....(unintelligible)

OFFICER: Oh, it happens every once in awhile.

OFFICER: What kind of a case was it?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: There are very few that really defend themselves pro per. Very few.

SIRHAN: Why, why is that? I mean, ah...

OFFICER: Ah, we just...

SIRHAN: I mean...KIRSCHKE defended himself.

OFFICER: Well, KIRSCHKE was an attorney, though. That's a little bit different...He's qualified to defend himself pro per. Because he's a lawyer by profession. But the courts don't like to let an individual defend himself pro per because then it goes up on appeal after conviction, and then a lot of times it's reversed, sent back for a new trial due to lack of defense, and it just means doing the same thing all over again.

SIRHAN: Tell me all that again.

OFFICER: Well, you have to go through the whole trial all over again.

SIRHAN: If I defend myself, if the boy that's defended is pro per. There I am.

OFFICER: You know, I think your...You look at me with anticipation each time.

SIRHAN: No, I don't, with expectation.

OFFICER: Expectation.

SIRHAN: Good, something good.

OFFICER: OK, let me just have you try this on for size. Now, how do you like this? We've been through JESSIE ?

SIRHAN: Now are you through with me? ...(unintelligible)

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OFFICER: No, no, no. Temporarily you're stuck with that. We've been through JESSIE, been through JOHN, what about ROBERT GENE GENDROS or JENDROS?

SIRHAN: Hell, that's a good name. JENDROS.

OFFICER: I think, I think we're in pay-dirt now. ROBERTO or BOB?

SIRHAN: That's a nice name.

OFFICER: It's a nice name. And, ah, your car.

SIRHAN: Cadillac?

OFFICER: No.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: Not. You're not far off. You're in the same general area. How about a Chrysler?

SIRHAN: Beautiful.

OFFICER: Beautiful. Nothing wrong with a Chrysler.

OFFICER: What about 2921 Briar Knoll Drive?

SIRHAN: On the moon?

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: On the moon?

OFFICER: Well, now you, you're a taxpayer. You pay a lot of and I'll agree if you live there, that you do pay a lot of taxes.

SIRHAN: Check me out.

OFFICER: So I, no I...

SIRHAN: I challenge that.

OFFICER: I'm agreeing with this.

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SIRHAN: Check me out.

OFFICER: Where is that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's out off Mulholland.

SIRHAN: Where's Mulholland?

OFFICER: Come on now. You've been real good up until... I think your...I'm going to charge you with over-acting. You got guard...

ANOTHER OFFICER: La Gard's off of Mulholland?

OFFICER: Yah, I, I'm not sure how...how far out, ah, that is... I know it's out Mulholland but that's about as far as I can go. I'm not sure if, ah, it's out this side of Beverly Hills up behind Hollywood or whether it's out, it's out further.

SIRHAN: They really have a civic leader in his days. Wasn't it.

OFFICER: Yeah. Yeah. He's one of the old timers, that.....

SIRHAN: Who start your water project? Was it? No, really.

OFFICER: Yeah, Father of Water.

SIRHAN: That's right - I read it one time in the gazette part or the "Little Five" or something - whatever it is.

OFFICER: This guy misses nothing, you know it. I tell you. I mean you have a barber to help..... You would never miss anything. You wouldn't have to worry about missing anything.

ANOTHER OFFICER: ...Did he hit the jackpot there?

SIRHAN: How you mean?

OFFICER: Mr. JENDROZ.

SIRHAN: Oh, Mr. JENDROZ. I thought you meant, you meant, I meant you - you meant you were down there. Implied or meant Mulholland instead of JEN___ JEN, JEN, what?

OFFICER: JENDROZ. Now my pronunciation is undoubtedly horrible so naturally.....Your pronunciation was pretty good.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: It was pretty good.

SIRHAN: EN something - maybe JESSIE JEN JEN JESSIE.

OFFICER: No, no, like I say we had to try things on for size, but ah ROBERT JEN...

SIRHAN: Right now there privileged.

OFFICER: JENDRO. That's true, there's I'll have to admit we evened the score while we were there. Is there anybody up at that address that was going to be disturbed?

SIRHAN: Roommate. (Unintelligible) Somebody's up there. Sure. What about.....

OFFICER: This '58 Chrysler, BOB? Do you know anything about a p.

SIRHAN: (unintelligible) just gave me a new name?

OFFICER: Well, I'm sorry, I, ROBERT - BOB is a short for ROBERT - ROBERTO--is that it?

SIRHAN: No, I thought we were going by (unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, I (unintelligible)

SIRHAN: JOHN, then we changed it to (unintelligible)

OFFICER: We tried JESSIE. You don't like JESSIE, so now we're going to try ROBERT for awhile, and that seems awful formal as well as we know each other by now, I thought I could cut that to BOB.

SIRHAN: Sure,.....But

OFFICER: Without being presumptuous.

SIRHAN: That's my new name, fine.

OFFICER: Well, if you were named ROBERT, would you mind if I called you BOB?

SIRHAN: Not the least bit.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you drive a '58 car, sir?

SIRHAN: Do I drive one? I can drive any car you want to put me in.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you drive a '58 Chrysler?

SIRHAN: How you mean?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you have access to a '58 Chrysler?

SIRHAN: Well, I could have that for any car I want, really.

OFFICER: Have you driven one, let's say in the last 12 hours?

SIRHAN: That make of a car? I don't really know, I don't remember. I don't know.

OFFICER: You being truthful to me (unintelligible) now because you've been very truthful. But I come to something---

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

SIRHAN: I'll swear I don't remember.

OFFICER: He just don't remember.

SIRHAN: Whatever I got.....

OFFICER: That you don't remember you don't know.

OFFICER: OK, 'cause he's been very truthful he can - he won't answer me if he doesn't like the question he won't answer, but he's truthful when he does answer. Yeah, I'll say that. Starting to come in a little bit.

SIRHAN: Wonderful. Beginning to unfold now, huh?

OFFICER: Oh, listen, JOE, the pieces are starting to fit together.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right.

OFFICER: Did you ever work a jigsaw puzzle? BOB?

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SIRHAN: You know that always puzzled me, Mr. JORDAN. A puzzle, really, jigsaw puzzle, ah, if I can't do it fast enough, you know, if I can't grasp the whole picture, ah, after awhile of trying, to match it, I give up.

OFFICER: But you understand the philosophy?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, yeah, that's right.

SIRHAN: Well, depends.

OFFICER: Never make it.

SIRHAN: I could always read a good mystery story.

OFFICER: They don't work the way they write those books.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It sounds like fun that way. But you (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Watch it on television. They solve these cases in a half hour.

SIRHAN: Huh?

OFFICER: They solve these cases on television in a half hour. You can't quite do it.

SIRHAN: Well, you're a man that has the experience to (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Look at how many hours we been trying to find out who the hell you are?

SIRHAN: Who the hell am I?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we're not sure. But at this point..... we're...

SIRHAN: ROBERTO JORDAN?

OFFICER: We're going to call you Mr. JENDROZ.

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SIRHAN: Are you going to (unintelligible) Am I going to be your adopted son, you mean?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Hell, I may have to adopt you, to put a name with you, here, if I get desperate enough.

SIRHAN: You're a hell of a man, sir.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, if we haven't ID'ed you, ROBERT, then there's a good chance there could be a mixup here, at least one thing I'm fairly sure of now, is that you were driving a '58 Chrysler tonight. I have a little more than just speculation there. If you say that you don't know the make.....

SIRHAN: Where the place I going? When you say something, back up.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, in this case there's no secret, I'm not giving away any big secret, you had the key to the car.

SIRHAN: Go on. (So what) Put it that way. Fine.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now you ask me, I (unintelligible)

SIRHAN: You have any keys to a car?

OFFICER: To my car.

ANOTHER OFFICER: These were keys to a particular car.

SIRHAN: Now I agree. Every keys to a particular lock.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That's right. So that's why I've been asking you and why Mr. MURPHY's been asking you about a '58 Chrysler. Now you stole.....

SIRHAN: Ah.....ah.....ah.....ah

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I was going to say you, you still don't remember what.....

SIRHAN: Do you say, oh, you used the wrong vowel the first time.

OFFICER: You sound like you said stoled?

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ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no, I, I...

SIRHAN: You're a good investigator, Mr. MURPHY.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, you're both good investigators, but if it came out that way, you were jumping the gun. Stole hadn't entered my mind at all until it was just brought up. My statement was merely that you still don't remember the kind of car you were driving. If you say you don't, I believe you.

SIRHAN: Well, really, I think my first, my original stand in regard to that question.

ANOTHER OFFICER: OK.

SIRHAN: That being a particular question.

ANOTHER OFFICER: OK, That's fair enough.

OFFICER: We're getting closer, though, aren't we? Huh?

SIRHAN: That's a good deduction? That's a good deduction.

SIRHAN: How did you know I had a '58 Chrysler? The keys? Beautiful.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now, listen, you're a taxpayer. Now wouldn't you be disappointed if we didn't come up a little bit for you.

SIRHAN: Sure, sure. Right down the line.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's like Mr. MURPHY's telling you...we're slow but...

SIRHAN: Slowly, but surely, driving me.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: But we get there.

SIRHAN: You get there.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I wish we could do it as he said on television, although we'd never get a sponsor.

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SIRHAN: You just can't stay in shit like that and leave it. You got to go where it belongs you know, you got to leave it where it belongs, not in the wrong place. No? So do I, too.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Amen. I'll agree with you.

ANOTHER OFFICER: What about Mr. CHAVEZ? That name mean anything to you?

SIRHAN: CHAVEZ? Nice sounding name.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I agree.

SIRHAN: I bet he really likes his name.

ANOTHER OFFICER: He probably does.

ANOTHER OFFICER: To pinpoint it a little, Mr. CHAVEZ. Did you read by any chance about the strikes up in Delano and so forth where they were, I believe; I'm not that familiar with it.

OFFICER: Farm workers.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Underpaying the farm workers. The Mr. CHAVEZ I'm referring to is quite active in that area. If you read about the incident, I'm just trying to give you a point of reference on it.

OFFICER: CAESAR CHAVEZ.

SIRHAN: Man, that's a good name.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You like CAESAR, too.

SIRHAN: Yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I knew you would.

SIRHAN: Everyone's name is beautifully sounding to me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Oh, I don't know. think...Some names are...

SIRHAN: Don't you like JORDAN, really? How were you named JORDAN? If I may be personal enough to ask?

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ANOTHER OFFICER: That's my last name, that's my family's name. I didn't have any choice. I didn't pick it out. They brought me into the world, slapped me on the behind and said you are now a JORDAN. That's right. So I didn't have any.....You didn't have any choice.

SIRHAN: No, I guess not.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I guess if you now.....Some people legally change their names. So then you could say you had a choice.

SIRHAN: Have you ever done that, Mr. MURPHY?

OFFICER: What?

SIRHAN: Legally, change your name?

OFFICER: Not me, I've got to change the name MURPHY?

ANOTHER OFFICER: You must not know Irishmen.

OFFICER: You know, there's only two kinds of people... in the world...the Irish, and those that wish they were.

SIRHAN: Whew.

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: If I wished I were, what kind of a person would I be?

OFFICER: You'd have a lot of class.

SIRHAN: Beautiful. There goes all the people that wished they were is the dogs, then?

OFFICER: Yeah. You're just unfortunate.

SIRHAN: I like your (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Is your ankle bothering you?

SIRHAN: Very much so.

OFFICER: Is it?

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SIRHAN: Really.

OFFICER: They're going to take some X-rays as soon as the facility is open.

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's swelling up there now.

SIRHAN: Oh, yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You'd never believe this, but I've had a few of those playing football, and they are painful.

SIRHAN: You're not kidding.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Very painful.

OFFICER: Your knee hurt, too?

OFFICER: Is that popped up? Pull up your pants.

SIRHAN: I got it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You probably wrenched it.

SIRHAN: Probably.

ANOTHER OFFICER: A twist, and the ligaments are.....

SIRHAN: What is that looking glass there.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, there is a place for that, but there's nobody there as far as I know. I mean after all, what's there to gain?

SIRHAN: Well, if there was nothing to gain, why would you have it then?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, no, I'm not saying it isn't used periodically. I'm just telling you right now there's..... to my knowledge, there's nobody out there, because I'm sure we'd know about it if there was. It is used for that, though, I mean. Now, when you walked over there to look at yourself in the mirror, now you walked over there to examine the mirror.....

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SIRHAN: No, frankly I really....it was the first time I've seen these contusions.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Oh, I see. Would you like to talk about the car?

SIRHAN: I'll talk about any car.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I'm....would you care to talk about the 58 Chrysler?

SIRHAN: Shoot

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, whose car is it?

SIRHAN: Somebody's, I guess. You know, somebody must own a 58 Chrysler around here. Somebody owns.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'm sure they do. You don't want to tell me what you know about it. Just say no. I'm not going to pressure you.

SIRHAN: I honestly don't know anything about a 58 Chrysler, or any Chrysler. And you may think me a liar.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, if you say you don't know about a 58 Chrysler knowing how sharply you define, I believe you.

SIRHAN: No, it's not how sharply I define, being investigators you have to be sharp, to get the ....you have to find everything sharp today. You can't just assume things and rough edge everything. You know? You got to clear cut. No?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Have you driven any car within the last twelve hours?

SIRHAN: Well, you repeated a question so I refuse to answer.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I'm sorry, you did refuse to answer, and I apologize. I'm not trying to force those down you. You did refuse so strike the question. How's that?

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SIRHAN: How's the court say, just say....?

OFFICER: Word is stricken.

SIRHAN: Stricken. Right. Stricken.

ANOTHER OFFICER: What about this address Briar Knoll Drive? Do you know anybody who lives on Briar Knoll Drive?

SIRHAN: Somebody does.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now...

OFFICER: Does anybody there know you?

SIRHAN: Possibly. I don't really know.

OFFICER: If somebody went up there at 5:30 in the morning, would they disturb anybody that was close to you?

SIRHAN: If whoever was close to me was there.

OFFICER: Or would you rather we waited till about 8:00 in the morning....(delayed)?

SIRHAN: Go any time you wish, sir.

OFFICER: Go any time you wish, sir. You have the authority.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we don't want to abuse that, just cause you have authority, you don't want to abuse it.

SIRHAN: Oh, but it's often done.

OFFICER: Go wake up somebody at 5:30 in the morning, when we could wait until 7:00 when they got up?

SIRHAN: Well, that is your prerogative, you know. Whatever is more convenient, to both people, to both parties.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we don't know what's convenient to the other party, that's why we're asking you.

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OFFICER: That's why we're asking you. We'd like to do what's convenient for you.

SIRHAN: Well. You're very humble, or at least you give the impression of being humble.

OFFICER: Well, we're not mad at you.

SIRHAN: Neither am I mad at you.

OFFICER: Okay.

ANOTHER OFFICER: We're not....listen....for the moment ROBERT, BOB.

SIRHAN: JESSIE or JOHN?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No No, we'll try this for a while.

SIRHAN: Fine, fine.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You know, you know. Like the by-man, we feel our way along slow.

SIRHAN: Right, right.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, whatever else we do....we're not trying to trick you. I mean, you...we are policemen, you are in here as a suspect and we are attempting to get information from you. I mean, you know that, and we know that, we're not trying to....any subterfuge.

SIRHAN: That's right.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right, I mean, we're laying our cards on the table as we get them.

SIRHAN: As you get them. Wonder if you usually put it!

ANOTHER OFFICER: Little by little.

SIRHAN: Right, right.

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SIRHAN: Like the Chinese say, when you've got a big rock on and you want to have it erode.....you know you can run a stream of water on it and it erodes faster but if you just trickles drop by drop eventually it will melt or erode or something.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That is supposed to be one of the most famous torture of all times.

SIRHAN: I thought Confuscious say, of his own opinion.

OFFICER: .....

SIRHAN: Oh hell. Any drummer's school book will tell you.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Possibly so, but I dare say if we lined up one hundred thousand people out here, if we were capable of it, we wouldn't find too many that would remember.

SIRHAN: Oh hell, your giving me too much credit.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I don't give you too much credit. But there is one thing we do. It is talk to a lot of people, now. You give us the benefit of the doubt there. That we talk to a lot of people.

SIRHAN: Well, right, I have to take.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Say in a career. Mine. Short, like fifteen years.

SIRHAN: This thing here is bothering me....this insulation.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Air conditioning?

SIRHAN: Whatever it is.

OFFICER: Sit over here.

ANOTHER OFFICER: What's it drafty?

OFFICER: Yeah. Oh yeah.....

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SIRHAN: By your men.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well.....,very good BOB. Prior to your meeting with him, have you been examined by a doctor or say in the last three to six months?

SIRHAN: I don't really know. I never had the occasion to. I don't, well what would you want to go to a doctor for?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no. I don't know, I am not saying you had to go, I just was curious if you have been examined. Usually they, you know they take your, they measure you, take your weight, and stuff like that and thought if you had been examined, it might refresh your memory, as to what you weighed.

SIRHAN: Oh, I'd maybe say, rough.....maybe 120. You know. You estimated 107, 107 or 117.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I would like to fib and say 117, but I said 107.

SIRHAN: Maybe.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You look like you have lost, have you lost any weight recently, I mean recently?

SIRHAN: Really. Maybe you know it fluctuates.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah, I go through this, I go up and I come down.

SIRHAN: Mr. MURPHY took a strong dose of accent (phonetic).

ANOTHER OFFICER: Careful now.

SIRHAN: No offense. I mean that in good jester, no kidding. If he would loose four or five pounds, or six or seven.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You know some people could say the implication was that Mr. MURPHY might have a over, be overly supplied with defecation, or something, you know.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: Another thing we haven't done well by you, I'll have to admit, our tailor hasn't done justice to you. That is not your size. I'll go for that.

OFFICER: They don't have tailored clothes around here any more because they don't have any trustees any more do they?

ANOTHER OFFICER: But he does, he has got a ridiculously small waist.

OFFICER: Yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: And I don't think they have seen anybody.

SIRHAN: Really?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. They keep..... They stick pretty much to the norm, the average, you know they don't.

OFFICER: What do you weigh? Around 120?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Hey, now I made a guess. We were all guessing your weight out there and now I said 107. Who was the closest?

SIRHAN: You were the least and the boys in your room estimate 150.

ANOTHER OFFICER: 150.

SIRHAN: It could be any.....because I honestly don't know exactly.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I I'm sure it is not 150.

SIRHAN: I am sure of that myself, too. I don't feel 150. But exactly how much.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: You really don't know.

SIRHAN: To the net pound, I don't know.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Have you been examined by a doctor recently at all.

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SIRHAN: No, well whatever it is that got really. I am open. I explained that and he can take it whichever way he wants or however way you want. I expressed it and I meant it in good faith. You know. I mean. I don't know how he would respond to it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: MERV and I are both used to things about weight. Neither one of us get too excited about that.

OFFICER: You sure you're not hungry?

SIRHAN: No, thank you.

OFFICER: We had better make that clear now, that you're not hungry.

SIRHAN: You want to dissect my guts?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no, we just want to be sure that, that if, like I told you.....

OFFICER: For the record. If you have been offered food.

SIRHAN: I'll never deny that, I'll never deny that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: And I was going to say, if you were hungry, but you were fearful of food, I would be glad to....

SIRHAN: No,no. Please don't misunderstand me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

SIRHAN: If I were hungry, I would holler.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you know anybody named ROBERT GENE KENDROSE, KENROSE, whatever?

SIRHAN: .....ROBERT, I know ROBERT, maybe JAMES. I did not go to school with any JAMES.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: Well specifically, do those three names together ring a bell with you as anybody you know or have met?

SIRHAN: I honestly don't know, think so. I might meet him in the future, I might never, you know. Or I might have met him, you know, but forgot the meeting.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I doubt if you have forgot too many meetings in your life.

SIRHAN: Now why do you say that?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Just because you don't strike me as the kind of person that forgets.

SIRHAN: Well, I don't forget.

OFFICER: No your not too forgetful.

SIRHAN: Why?

OFFICER: Because you're too intelligent.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Now, don't, don't give us modesty now.

SIRHAN: You going to give a psychology test or or,.....test.

OFFICER: We don't have to.

SIRHAN: You don't have to. Oh, good.

OFFICER: We don't have to. Now, you got to go along with us and give us a little credit. Like I say we talk to a lot of people.

SIRHAN: No, I, you're extending a lot of credit, but really the credit, the guy that, you know, I'm not asking for.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I know you're not asking for it, you're getting it because your responses....That's the only reason you're being, if I thought you were a dumb bell by this stage of the game I'd probably told you I thought you were a dumb bell. That's my big problem. I got a big mouth and I, I say things sometimes

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I shouldn't, but, but I don't, you're not a, I think you of all people would appreciate this. You're a challenge, invigorating, you make the job interesting. If you're....

SIRHAN: Make you work a little bit, huh?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right, no that's good, now I don't know what your field of endeavor is but I am sure just the little bit that I have talked to you that something that just comes in and falls in your lap, you know you can take it or leave it alone, but something you have to work for that's challenging, it's interesting to you. I think I'm right.

SIRHAN: Well, it's, you know, like I said if you're going to work puzzled, it's going to take you a long time and you know, this one.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now see, there is where we differ.

SIRHAN: They say I contradict myself, but that's myself.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no. That's right, we're all there. That's what makes the world go round. Your, we are all similar in some areas. We're dissimilar in others. That's fortunately it that way. For us, we have to enjoy putting the puzzle together. Each little piece as it goes into place you have to get a little feeling of satisfaction, and after all, really that's all this job is. If you ever stop to analyze it. I know people view us as various, you know, the fuzz, the police, the cop, and all that.

SIRHAN: Super fuzz.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Super fuzz, thank you. But you know what we are? We're a bunch of mechanics. We try to take facts that are presented to us and fit them into the right little spot. I'm not carrying anything. So, in a way we are sort of a mechanic, too. Like you might say, we got paid for doing kids games, cause we're trying to put puzzles together. And you're a good puzzle. It's falling into place, but you're a good puzzle.

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SIRHAN: What?

ANOTHER OFFICER: GENE.

SIRHAN: Oh, GENE.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I'm really not sure of the correct pronunciation, it's JEN BROZ is the way, the way it was indicated. Like I say, that I not sure of. As far as the vehicle now, we're little more firm ground. I mean I am. Possible.

SIRHAN: What was that?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Probably somebody they brought in, that's unhappy. Somebody wants to get the soap off of him. They apparently just gave him a shower and maybe they cut the water off before the soap.

SIRHAN: Good, that's humanitarianism.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we try to give them a show, there's nothing wrong with that, is there?

SIRHAN: They shut the water on me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: They shut the water off on me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You mean they shut it off before.

SIRHAN: No, no, I was completely washed.

ANOTHER OFFICER. Oh. Well, I think that is what he was complaining about. That they shut the water off before he had the soap off.

SIRHAN: Oh, oh. That is really irritating. At least I would think so.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I, when I was in the Pacific in World War II, whenever it rained, we didn't have any fresh water so whenever it rained we rushed out and get lathered up and try to. A lot of times you'd get all lathered up and the ship would run out of the storm. So there you are, stuck with all the soap. Then you have to get down, get the salt water and wash it off. Very bad. You travel? Have you traveled much? Little momento, little souvenir from my younger days.

SIRHAN: Oh, not from the fifteen years.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Oh no, oh no. Service to God and country or whatever you want to call it. Mom's old apple pie and all that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You travel much? Or have you?

SIRHAN: If I had the need.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I didn't say would you. I said have you traveled much. No, I don't think, if you do of course, you're the.....

SIRHAN: I like to travel. I watch all kinds of travel programs.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You tell me you, you've never had much opportunity yourself, or would you rather not tell me? Like I said. If I get into an area you don't want to talk about.

SIRHAN: Really, it is not that.....Really I don't think travel, if I had the money I'd love to travel. If I don't have it naturally you can't do it. Really, what do you think? Have you traveled?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Some. But usually with Uncle Sam paying the expenses. That isn't the most luxurious way to travel and you don't get to pick your destination, so, I have traveled a little bit within the country. I have been to Mexico a few times, and that's about it. Saw a lot of islands. They're not as romantic as I was led to believe. But now there are some .....

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SIRHAN: Lot of illusion, isn't it?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. But there are some real nice. There are some that I would like, to go back.

SIRHAN: Now if you go to Hawaii?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Not Hawaii. I bet Hawaii by now is so commercialized.

SIRHAN: That's what I was going to say.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That they have ruined what charm it has, but the other islands down south or up in central Pacific, those are pretty.

SIRHAN: I wish I was there.

ANOTHER OFFICER: We'd probably both be happier if we were there. Could I ask you where you were born?

SIRHAN: In the world.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, okay. Now you can just tell me if you would rather not answer, you can just tell me that. I'm not, I mean, understand I am trying to pry but I won't if you say no, that's as far as I will go. So are you telling me you're not going to tell me, or you'd rather not discuss it, or do you want to play twenty questions?

SIRHAN: What's that? Is that a new game?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No that's an old game. That's an old game.

SIRHAN: Old trick, huh?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No.

SIRHAN: How does it go?

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's not a trick, really. It's kind of a parlor game.

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SIRHAN: Can I give you a yes or no rather than seeking the refuge of my....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right, right, which is perfectly permissable.

SIRHAN: It's legal and permissable.

ANOTHER OFFICER. Right. Have I ever tried to put you down for that?

SIRHAN: But just for the tape.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

SIRHAN: Can I ever do any censoring on that tape?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Censoring?

SIRHAN: Yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well....

SIRHAN: Anything or something, you know to modify it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No. If you edit it at all, it looses what ever limited value it would have.

SIRHAN: It is, is any of what I am saying, would be used against me in court?

ANOTHER OFFICER: If you said anything of an incriminating nature, it could be used against you in court, certainly. Just like that. The reason I advised you of your rights, anything you say of an incriminating nature could be used against you in court.

SIRHAN: Oh, I see.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That's right.

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SIRHAN: Justice, too.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well we, we want you to understand that before you, you and in your case it was easy because you grasp things very easily. Sometimes I have a hard time, cause I really, I feel that these people should understand before they talk.

SIRHAN: I hear you send them to the slaughter, no?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No. No, I don't feel that way. Do you think I send people to the slaughter? I mean...

SIRHAN: Standard type, you know, generally this is stereotype. Every average person regards and has an attitude.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. Well, I disagree because naturally I am prejudice in my own favor, both as a human being and as a law enforcement officer. I mean I would much rather feel that I serve people, not that I persecute people. I know you think possibly that Mr. MURPHY and I were putting you on a little bit when we said that, but it gives you a nice feeling to some guy that looks real bad. I know you are skeptical.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

ANOTHER OFFICER: You look like you are skeptical, but to clear some guy that looks real bad, everything looks....this guy's dead, nobody believes him, even his family say I don't know how any son of mine could have done such a thing, and they start digging around and you come up with stuff and you show that the guy didn't do it. That's a, that's a nice feeling. That's a reward that nobody can appreciate except you and if you don't appreciate it, you're missing a lot of this. I'm not getting through to you. But I mean it very sincerely. It's not all that way. Let's face it. We're like any other group. Everybody has a different outlook and attitude on the job. Some guys want to cut corners, some guys have to do everything out of the book, and I think no matter what field you go into, judges, doctors, different kinds of people. Lots of safe ground there. I think you can go along with that.

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SIRHAN: Yes.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Could I ask you where you were born? In this country? No? So I can save a lot of time, if I were to ask you the proper country you were born in, would you answer me? No? Okay. Then we will forget. We won't play that.

SIRHAN: No, I didn't say no and I didn't say yes. You said that no.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I was asking you a question and you shook your head, which to me indicates negative.

SIRHAN: I said nothing, really. Again that's .....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Would you? Would you, if I asked you were you born in such as, let's just say, if I asked you if you were born in Ireland in deference to Mr. MURPHY and you had in fact been born in Ireland, would you answer me.

SIRHAN: I believe.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Would you answer me truthfully or would you no answer? I'll strike that because I think you would answer me truthfully, but you might not.....

SIRHAN: Again. Again, you're infringing on my first commitment.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

SIRHAN: There he is.

OFFICER: Hi.

SIRHAN: Hi. Refreshed?

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: How may pounds did you lose?

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OFFICER: Oh, I didn't.....Maybe you better let him go back.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. You sure you don't want anything before you go now, to eat.

OFFICER: We're going to arraign you in a little while. You're going to court.

SIRHAN: Please make sure about my attire.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I'm not sure your mother...

SIRHAN: Well, could I wear my own?

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: Why not? I don't see why?

OFFICER: I don't think so. I think they took and booked it didn't they?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. I doubt if it is available.

SIRHAN: Buy me some.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we see. They're not going to embarrass you in front of eh.....

SIRHAN: I.....would like this fixed up if possible.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I don't think we can remove it.

SIRHAN: No, but you know.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Actually, you look very presentable compared to when I first saw you. You're clean, you're neat, your eyes are clear, and if we can get you something that will fit you a little better, why. (End of conversation. They leave the room)

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SIRHAN: How do you quit eating? I mean sort of...with you.

OFFICER: I'm only in the Seventh Chapter so far and they actually don't even know who the, it's about the Boston Strangler, and they don't even to this point have hardly one clue; you know, to say that it was this person or that person.

SIRHAN: Well, I'm only topically familiar with that, with the whole.

OFFICER: Yeah. Well.

SIRHAN: Story about it. The individual himself. So, how does it go?

OFFICER: Well, all of the, all the women that have been assaulted so far were done in a certain manner. He did it all one way. He would assault them in a certain manner and he would use a nylon, one of their nylons.

SIRHAN: Oh.

OFFICER: Tie it around their neck and then make a bow out of it. You know, like it was very, it was artistic to him. Something that he really enjoyed. It is pretty good so far. I haven't really...

SIRHAN: That's really cool. He.....he uses that kind of stuff.

OFFICER: Well, it's mainly, it so far except for two cases.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you want the lights on in here?

OFFICER: No.

ANOTHER OFFICER: .....

OFFICER: No.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

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OFFICER: So far it has been mainly on weekends, except for two, two times, it has always been on a weekend and it alway's been single women. Either a widow woman or a single girl or something like that.

SIRHAN: You mean attractive, attractive?

OFFICER: No, no. Suprisingly, eh, except for two girls, see one was twenty-two and the other was twenty-three. Twenty-two and twenty-three and all the others were sixty-five, sixty-eight, sixty-three, fifty-five, pretty old, you know.

SIRHAN: Gee, that's really something. Eh, I wonder often, what was, what was, eh.

OFFICER: No doubt that is the man that is demented mind sexually. The way feel now, possibly that it is a young person, and he has a psychological factor that he should kill his mother, or something.

SIRHAN: Oh.

OFFICER: Because he had a fairly bad childhood. This is the way the psychologists have been setting up the pattern.

SIRHAN: But going into a conversation, is it when, is this before or later that he admits that he is trying but they will not believe?

OFFICER: Well.

SIRHAN: .....

OFFICER: Well guys like this,.....see this is a true story and remember he escaped back in 66. He escaped from prison. He was out for three or four days back in New York and Pennsylvania, back in that area, and he had the state in a real turmoil.

SIRHAN: That so.

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OFFICER: Well, he didn't do anything far as, you know, killing anyone else, but he escaped for a few days and then they recaptured him.

SIRHAN: This was, this was recently, wasn't it. When they tracked him in the snow?

OFFICER: I don't know if they tracked him in the snow or not, I really don't know. It was back in 63, or 62 or 63.

SIRHAN: Oh no. This is like a year ago.

OFFICER: Oh. No, this happened back in, it started in June 62. June 62.

SIRHAN: Got any children?

OFFICER: Got two. A little girl and little boy.

SIRHAN: I wouldn't believe that.

OFFICER: Yeah, well.

SIRHAN: .....told me.

OFFICER: The little girl is three, three in February. I have a little boy. He'll be eight months old the ninth of this month. He just starting to, he wants to walk, but you know, he kind of, eh..

SIRHAN: Trying.

OFFICER: He crawls around a lot and gets into everything. He sure wants to move about.

SIRHAN: You know it happens about that time. You know.

OFFICER: It will take another month, he'll probably.

SIRHAN: Start creeping faster.

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OFFICER: Yeah. Of course, he is pretty big though for his age. Kind of heavy, but he gets around pretty good.

SIRHAN: How long, how much does he weigh when he was born?

OFFICER: Well, let's see. I think eight pounds something.

SIRHAN: Would that be much?

OFFICER: Wasn't too much really considering. But after, he grew like a little weed. He just seemed like every week he gained and gained and gained and now his hands, fantastic. They're big and strong. He gets a hold of something and you can hardly pull him off, you know, he's.

SIRHAN: You know that's odd. You know, my folks when ..... baby pin.

OFFICER: Uh huh.

SIRHAN: .....I bet your wife must have believe chronologically description of that thing....infant will take, will do as he progresses along in months.

OFFICER: Right.

SIRHAN: And like you said about eight months or so he starts wanting to walk. But sooner, say the third month he is hanging on the grip.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: Hanging on a grip, yeah.

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OFFICER: CATHERINE is her first name, CATHERINE SUE. She talks a lot now, she's a real terror, terror of the neighborhood.

SIRHAN: What other financial responsibilities (unintelligible) apply for a child (being) from conception to childs birth and after that, you know, hospital and doctor, hemorrhaging -

OFFICER: What do you men? Financially, as far as parents?

SIRHAN: Yes, you know, responsibility financial (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well, here in California, about the standard fee, now this is just in the average standard fee like for a doctor now is about $200.

SIRHAN: That's the full amount?

OFFICER: Well no, what this counts for is like the prenatal care, where the wife or girl first finds out that she is pregnant and then she'll go once a week and the doctor will look at her, take her pressure, and stuff like this and then the hospital that costs, if it is a normal delivery, you can figure around about seven hundred. Six hundred or seven hundred.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: Yeh, its a lot of money, but now my wife, she ran into a few complications, and she had to have a little bit of surgery and then she had to have -

SIRHAN: Serious?

OFFICER: No, well nothing serious, but it did require a little bit of surgery and that was an additional expense.

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SIRHAN: Was that caesarean type of -

OFFICER: No. She didn't have a caesarean, she had the regular normal child delivery, but in about two days afterwards, her infection set in.

SIRHAN: In the (abdominal) (unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, in the uterus area. So then she had to have some operation and the doctors gave her a good chance. But then that raised the costs to almost $1,200. Real close by the time we figured everything. By the time it first initially started until we got home. It was about that much. She had to stay in the hospital a few extra days and the hospital bed alone was $38 a day and that was a 3 bed room that wasn't a private room.

SIRHAN: What do you mean a 3 bed room?

OFFICER: Well, like there were three, it was a kind of private - It was a ward. A three bed ward. A private ward in this particular hospital ran about close to $60.

SIRHAN: In a day?

OFFICER: Just one day. If you lay in bed there it costs you $60 bucks.

SIRHAN: They always look for making it in specialized medicine and things like that because of experience (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well I don't know. There is so many bad things about it really I think because, well, even though it is expensive, I enjoy being able to go to the doctor

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whenever I like. Because that's a reason that I took up Blue Shield instead of Kaiser Insurance. Because now Kaiser you can still go to the hospital and you go to the clinic and you only see the doctor that is assigned for that certain day.

SIRHAN: Oh, you mean just like you come here to work and he goes there to work.

OFFICER: Yes, right. He's got his particular office or whatever the case may be.

SIRHAN: That's just like working in a gas station.

OFFICER: Yeh, no difference.

SIRHAN: Are we with another body in here?

OFFICER: No, there's nobody in here. So what about yourself? How old are you? You look very young. 23?

SIRHAN: No, (unintelligible). I say about a kid, 23 years, you been working here two years, and you got to be 21 to be a Policeman, oh hell, your about 25, 26,27?

OFFICER: 24 going on 25. Kind of young, started out young.

SIRHAN: Well that's the time to start, early.

OFFICER: Well that's true, you might as well get started

SIRHAN: What are you going to do at night?

OFFICER: Here? Oh we just process the people that come in, that are arrested, and fingerprint them just [illegible]

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you know, get your fingerprints, identical, and around 4:00 it won't be too long now, 4:00 or 4:30, then they feed.

SIRHAN: I don't want to miss that.

OFFICER: Nothing fantastic, chow is not that great.

SIRHAN: I don't know (unintelligible) keeping here they can't afford to be choosy.

OFFICER: But they only feed here twice a day, so at least -

SIRHAN: On really.

OFFICER: Yeh. It's normal. It's standard. So

SIRHAN: But why at four in the morning?

OFFICER: Well, besides certain things you have to do, you have to do at about five the prisoner and the fellows that are going to go to court have to be taken in a bus, have to be taken, some go out to the valley, some go to the court house, here up town, and different court houses. And they have to start early so they can get there by 8:00 and get them ready to go into process. So it's an all night process.

SIRHAN: You don't, you don't usually sit with them?

OFFICER: No, no it's just this particular case they wanted me to sit in here.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

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OFFICER: No, we don't normally sit with everyone that comes in because we wouldn't have enough policemen.

SIRHAN: No, I'd hate to pay for it man, you know, these tax payers.

OFFICER: Yeh, well, you can understand why on this particular case why there more concerned than usual.

SIRHAN: Yes, of course.

B. OFFICER: I'd like very much to talk to you.

A. OFFICER: I don't ever know your first name, or nick name like (unintelligible).

SIRHAN: They call me SIRHAN SIRHAN.

(talking in background)

SIRHAN: How long you guys been on this job? (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well lets see here. Probably an hour. Quite a while.

SIRHAN: Huh?

OFFICER: Quite a while.

SIRHAN: I thought so. Good place to learn

OFFICER: How much schooling have you had?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Well, what I mean by this is have you completed high school, have you completed college or have you gone to any special trade schools?

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SIRHAN: No, none of that, I wish I did.

OFFICER: What'd you hope to get out of life?

SIRHAN: Well, I (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Are you married?

SIRHAN: Why did you ask me what I've gotten out of life?

OFFICER: Well, what had you?

SIRHAN: Nothing.

OFFICER: Nothing, Why?

SIRHAN: What do you want to do to me?

OFFICER: Was it was mistake on your part, theirs?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Are you married, were you married, are you divorced?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: What do you mean you don't know.

SIRHAN: Bet this place is bugged.

OFFICER: Not this place. You try to imply too many things. Your trying to think that your the big nortorious criminal.

SIRHAN: (unintelligible)

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OFFICER: Well no, they have policemen sitting like this quite a few times with different (unintelligible) there's a lot of reasons, to protect yourself.

B.OFFICER: How are you doing?

A.OFFICER: Oh, I'm still sitting. You know you can talk about anything you want to. Your sure free to talk. You don't have to think that you can't say this and that.

SIRHAN: I appreciate the (unintelligible) thank you cop.

OFFICER: Do you like (unintelligible)?

SIRHAN: Kind of.

OFFICER: How'd you hurt it?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Lay it down or something? When did it happen?

SIRHAN: I don't remember.

OFFICER: You can't remember.

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OFFICER: What's the matter?

SIRHAN: Nothing. How's the pal of yours?

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: How's the pal of yours?

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OFFICER: Oh he's still working on the case. Oh yeh, his identity is broken. A man's identity always comes to late at one time or another.

SIRHAN: I agree.

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: I agree (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Oh sure. We may, whoever it is, another false impression, you know, doctor, lawyer, policemen, who ever the person may be, farmer

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible) getting ready.

OFFICER: But at one time or another either immediately or later, people are going to know why your there and your real self, your true self, your true identity.

OFFICER: Number 7 looked up like this.

SIRHAN: Yeh it does.

OFFICER: Even been in jail like this before?

SIRHAN: Right now.

OFFICER: Pretty close quarters, makes you feel like you cut out from society from the world.

SIRHAN: Yeh, very (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well not so much that just that doesn't bother me, the fast, the walls are going to cave in, maybe (unintelligible) here for awhile.

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OFFICER: You from the LA area?

SIRHAN: A little

OFFICER: Why don't you talk to me?

SIRHAN: Why don't you let me change my shirt?

OFFICER: No they wouldn't let me do it because they said the other prisoners are going to want their shirt changed to and we don't have enough shirts for the rest of the prisoners so we can't (unintelligible).

SIRHAN: I thought it (unintelligible) I mean, you could adjust it in length, but I don't blame you your right, your right.

OFFICER: I don't play any punches,I tell you if you can't have something if you can.

SIRHAN: How do you mean? I like it that way.

OFFICER: That's the way it should be.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: It was probably was. He's just new up here.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible). Very nice man. You are nice to. I mean that.

OFFICER: I messed around all day yesterday. I worked in my yard. My crazy dog, I've got a labradore, darn thing, I went to great pains and putting in some little fern bushes in my yard.

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SIRHAN: Hard work.

OFFICER: So the other night he goes out there, and what did he do, he digs up every fern bush, I think there's about four, seven, seven fern bushes and he dug up everyone of them.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: I think what it is, there's a few gophers down in there down in the ground and I think he smells them and he starts digging at them. So I had to do it all over again and take them away from him.

SIRHAN: That's a lot of work.

OFFICER: And then I didn't lay down last night and get any sleep, I usually do but I didn't last night. Sleep today? Take off work an hour.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: This is my first day back after two days off.

SIRHAN: What do you do for sports?

OFFICER: Like to race motorcycles in dirt some.

SIRHAN: Oh, that's a lot of fun.

OFFICER: It's kind of dangerous, but fun.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

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OFFICER: I have a scrambler now, but I'm thinking about getting a butaco, either a Butaco or a husky marlin.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, the Butaco. Who the heck makes that? It might be English, but I don't know, but I know its not a Japanese product.

SIRHAN: Apparently the English, German, Italian (unintelligible)

OFFICER: But either that or a husky marlin, that's a pretty good dirt bike.

SIRHAN: Where do you race?

OFFICER: I go out to Newhall sometimes there's a track out there a couple out there have a ranch, and they have a pretty good track out there. Andthen sometimes go out by Lancaster. In fact, a good buddy of mine and I are going out the 16th and race near Lancaster we are going. It's a 125 milecourse.

SIRHAN: 125 miles course?

OFFICER: Yeh. The biggest one I've raced in was 250 miles. You're shot in your shoes, your tired, your completely exhausted. I like to hunt and fish.

SIRHAN: What do you hunt?

OFFICER: I like to hunt especially.

SIRHAN: I like to go deer hunting and grunion hunting.

OFFICER: I haven't gone grunion since Fall of 1965.

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SIRHAN: Why did you decide to become a cop?

OFFICER: Oh I don't know I've always kind of been interested in law enforcement. I have a really good friend back home that was a State Trooper Highway Patrolman and he kind of got me interested into it. And then I just felt that that was my way or my little bit of helping society a little bit.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: I should have continued on being a farmer or rancher. That's what my dad is, a rancher.

SIRHAN: Oh boy.

OFFICER: Still a rancher. Good life.

SIRHAN: Beautiful, outdoor life.

SIRHAN: Environment and social conditions, then really you wouldn't have all.

OFFICER: That means you would have to be _____

SIRHAN: If you adapt_____God made you with that, if you were exactly like that about environment or conditions then that would be beautiful, you know_____there would be no _____aren't they? How would you know?

OFFICER: Well I think personally, if you were to have that type of society, and people were going abide by it, to live by it, they would have to, in my opinion be, someone with really much, of, ah, hardly any goals, you know, he didn't really care he just does what he is told to do and he really, he does his little job whether it's

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punching this or that and there is no real gain because if he does any more he is not going to get any more credit.

SIRHAN: Well, I tell you_____, I mean I think I can understand, look at animals, take the horses for instance, you know, even in horses another horse, maine, etc.,. they all look alike, they all act alike, you know and yet, each one of them I think has some feature, regardless of their general appearances, we're all human beings, right,_____two legs, you know, some of us have some physical features that is the reason for my believing you know that type of thing.

OFFICER: Well in some sense now SIRHAN, I knew some horses that, speaking of horses. See you've...

SIRHAN: Yeah, you know I said that because you want my side.

OFFICER: Yeah, yeah, but this is really true, you know, I mean....

SIRHAN: You know it would be alright if we didn't have the faculty to realize you know, you have to realize the difference in features and what have you, then really you might as well look at things and consider each other to be the same.

OFFICER: Well a man's mind should be open to challenges all the time.

SIRHAN: Right.

OFFICER: It should be open for...

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SIRHAN: That's what I told you.

OFFICER: New ideas or whatever the case may be.

SIRHAN: Well FRANK he sould be a public speaker of some sort. He has got a beautiful idea a beautiful outlook. What do other officers think about what you're saying? What was the sentence?

OFFICER: Oh I think the general trend. This I think very much the quality and the trend of the policeman is getting of higher caliber.

SIRHAN: Yeah, I think that in relationship to what we're discussing.

OFFICER: Oh I don't know.

SIRHAN: What do you think on the same point?

OFFICER: Oh I... A lot of them feel very similar ideas I'm sure. In fact, I know of several fellows who I don't know how the personally settle case, but it, you know it's like any profession. There are cases where there is misjust and misuse and injustice and everything else connected with all professions.

SIRHAN: I agree.

OFFICER: I don't care if it's the person that may he's just a common labroer, maybe he does, may be he washes out toilet bowls or the highest person that can gain a position in the world. There's still injustice and maybe misuse of his power, even though it's his power.

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SIRHAN: Let me say you know your the first man, please. Your the first man that ever said that and expressed in the same way as I feel it.

SIRHAN: The feeling I couldn't quit this feeling. The way you described it.

OFFICER: How's that?

OFFICER: Well you mean...

SIRHAN: Misuse of authority.

OFFICER: Well I think...

SIRHAN: Position and things like that...

OFFICER: This happens everyday, it happens as a parent cause I catch myself once in a while because of a parent of my little children telling them different things or this or that that really if I tell them to do it a different way or ask them to do it a different way it would still be accomplished and maybe there wouldn't be animosity or maybe they wouldn't feel bad about it. You know this is true you never think it applies to this.

SIRHAN: You're still have God moreless as the master, you know.

OFFICER: Everything he learns you teach him the traits he picks up he copies after the older person.

SIRHAN: I'm happy for you.

OFFICER: You had a pretty, you had more education than just high school haven't you?

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SIRHAN: How do you figure?

OFFICER: Well, I mean you're pretty apt, I mean your not any person that is of low intelligence and you speak well and you eh.

SIRHAN: Thank you, your too generous.

OFFICER: Well, maybe your just a victim of circumstance.

SIRHAN: Beautiful. Or_____of circumstance.

OFFICER: Well you know you never can tell. I mean maybe, I don't know maybe if circumstances were different, it be vice versa. I'd be over on the bench and you'd be over here. You know, you don't know.

SIRHAN: Like we were discussing those men I don't know if you were listening.

OFFICER: No I was. I had to eat my lunch.

SIRHAN: When Mr. KIRSCHE plan you know he went around prosecuting and things like that. He had occasion to be in a victim's position you know and he had several times like we just said. You might be here and I might be there you know how it is, you really get the other side. Understand the other side hard feelings or whatever.

OFFICER: Are you Armenian? The reason I ask is that I have a real good friend that I work for that he has a shop in Pasadena that he's an Armenian and eh...

SIRHAN: I'll sit for a minute then see.

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OFFICER: Well, why don't you just sit down there.

SIRHAN: All right.

OFFICER: What?

SIRHAN: (not readable).

OFFICER: Pardon me.

SIRHAN: I can't see you as a policeman.

OFFICER: Alright.

SIRHAN: You know_____you know_____you know the average citizen the average guys they have various types of ipinion of the police you know.

OFFICER: Well sure.

SIRHAN: Can you get out of that or do you disagree with me?

OFFICER: No this is true.

SIRHAN: So I having_____general concessions of that stereotype policeman.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: I wonder if they have anything out there?

OFFICER: There is no one else around here. We got it from next door but we can't wake him up. In fact it is, they're all awake now cause it is breakfast and all of them are awake.

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SIRHAN: They are all awake now.

OFFICER: You were talking about stereotype policemen.

SIRHAN: Yeah, stereotype policemen that that, about you express the same difference. You're the complete reversal. The complete opposite the you the opposite in such a different way. You know what I mean. That it's hard for me to think of you that way. You know what I mean.

OFFICER: Well, I ah, in some respect, I hope you just think of me as just another human being.

SIRHAN: Well we are all brothers.

OFFICER: It's you didn't oh, I ask you, I said, I ask you if by any chance you were Armenian because the reason I ask the cause is because you look just about identical to a individual I used to work for except he was older, of course. And ah he's Armenian, a real nice fellow. He came over here from ah Armenia, I guess.

SIRHAN: (Chuckle) where else would he come from.

OFFICER: Yeah, so anyway, he came over here, oh God, eight or ten years ago got himself a good business now. Doing pretty good. He just ah his wife went for her citizen, I guress it was her test.

SIRHAN: What?

OFFICER: Her citizenship.

SIRHAN: Uh, where foreigners become a citizen.

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OFFICER: Yeah, study for citizen. I guess it is really hard. I never really ah a friend I was working with out in Hollywood, that his wife was a ah an English girl, he was in the service and he married her over in England and he brought her home and he said that she studied a year or over that, I guess. This constant studying. Learning everything they have to know. I talked to several individuals and they said it was quit, I didn't realize it was that hard to become a citizen. To pass the test or whatever it is.

SIRHAN: I'm glad I don't have to go.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: So we don't have to go...

OFFICER: I can see why it would be hard to go into a strange country. Well it's even that way when you go down into Mexico. I go down there fishing once in a while, and you go down there and it is a complete different world.

SIRHAN: Different environment eh.

OFFICER: And you go down there and try to explain something to someone and they're lost. Maybe they know what you're talking about and don't want to let on, or maybe they completely know what your talking about. One of the two. And both you're lost and both you walk off shaking your heads and wondering what's happening.

SIRHAN: Yeah, and go, and go, and go, no hard feelings you know because you know, language barrier.

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OFFICER: It's a language barrier sure. But that's where our feelings start. A lot of times it's a language barrier. Because a lot of times especially as a policeman this happen.

SIRHAN: How come?

OFFICER: Well, if you stop a Spanish person. You know a Spanish speaking person and he honestly really in general doesn't understand English and maybe the circumstance indicates or something the policeman feels he does understands the situation then automatically there is a barrier there. Because maybe the policeman feels he is trying to cover up or something.

SIRHAN: Well I, I.

OFFICER: Then the person...

SIRHAN: That's right, that's where eh...

OFFICER: Yeah, now why don't you understand me. I tell you the truth, and you call me a liar. You know, and this or that, and mabye you end up parting company and maybe the person that your interviewing has gotten a false impression.

SIRHAN: Yeah.

OFFICER: Our first image or whatever the case may be. The same thing with policemen for centuries. You, has happened a couple of times, with me, where I honestly felt that this person understood English and he was using his language as an advantage as a crutch.

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SIRHAN: Yeah, barrier.

OFFICER: You know as a crutch.

SIRHAN: As crutch, oh.

OFFICER: You know and I really sincerely believe this. But it was no way that I could prove it. There wasn't any Spanish speaking officer available at that particular time. So.....

SIRHAN: What is it then I don't know if I could say what's average. What is the average mentality of people that come in.

OFFICER: In, in the jail. Gee, I don't know very, very truthfully, there is some ah real uneducated persons. Now some just, some people who have never really had an opportunity. Some people have never wanted to take an opportunity.

SIRHAN: Oh, how I wanted to.

OFFICER: You know there is so many people come in here that they, they can always blame someone else. They can never, you know, maybe, maybe there is a lot of reasons why someone else may be at fault for a lot of things but there are so many people blaming everything on someone else. You know, they don't realize maybe, I was at fault a little bit. You know, maybe just a little bit I was at fault. We are getting back to doing things again.

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SIRHAN: We'll really, how can how can how can one really get away from it.

OFFICER: You can't.

SIRHAN: You can't, yeah.

OFFICER: This, this the human error. You know. The mind. The human mind.

SIRHAN: To hell with that right.

OFFICER: Thanks.

SIRHAN: I am saying it in the times. You must be tired of it.

OFFICER: Nah.

SIRHAN: I think, you know, I, we sort of on terms with each other the way we were before.

OFFICER: But, I don't know your name. I don't think it's doing justice to you or right to anyone just to call you JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: You will in time.

OFFICER: Why?

SIRHAN: (Unreadable) .

OFFICER: Who are they?

SIRHAN: You know all them.

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OFFICER: Oh, the detectives.

SIRHAN: Yea.

OFFICER: Oh, why can't you tell me?

SIRHAN: Okay, pal, you ready to go yet?

SIRHAN: Okay if I wash my hands?

OFFICER: Good.

OFFICER: Come over here, why don't you wash them over here. We can do it.

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A. OFFICER: I thought some of the things you said.... some of the things you mentioned crossed my mind too, you wonder....here's, all of a sudden here's a guy that's on your team and now all of a sudden he's on the other team....

SIRHAN: Right, right.

A. OFFICER and, if anything, I think probably they worked harder because the feeling that everybody is going to be looking at them say, are they going to give this guy a break because he's one of them? I think they probably work harder. Don't you?

SIRHAN: You try to pay? Try in what respect?

A. OFFICER: I think they actually worked harder on him than they would have under other circumstances, because everybody would be thinking just what you are probably thinking, that this guy is one of them, they are not going to try to be hard on him.

SIRHAN: Well, I don't know why do you want to say that superficially that they were trying to do that. He would have it if he knows the judges and he knows the whole book you might say.

B. OFFICER: Yeah, but first of all they turn the investigation and prosecution over to the Attorney General rather than....

SIRHAN: State police?

B. OFFICER: Yeah, right, because he was a member of the District Attorney's staff, District Attorney's

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Office bowed out, who would normally prosecute that type of case, and the Attorney General's Office came in and took over the investigation and the prosecution of the case so there couldn't be any allegations of any kind of collaboration because he was a member of the staff that something was done in that manner. The toughest part about our business is trying to find out the right person. The toughest part about....

SIRHAN: Wait, wait, wait, wait. Trying to find out the right person?

B. OFFICER: To have the right person. We have more trouble proving a person innocent than we do have proving guilty. I can work like hell on a case trying to prove somebody is innocent. And I probably work harder on a case to prove this. So does he.

SIRHAN: But really, why would you indulge yourself in it to begin with. In trying to prove them innocent.... I mean aren't you....

B. OFFICER: It's part of your job....

A. OFFICER: to eliminate them....it's part....

B. OFFICER: of your job. Seriously now you got a pretty open mind, you think about these things.

SIRHAN: I am always open like I said. I am always a good listener, but I am very hard to persuade.

A. OFFICER: I understand that. You got a case here, three suspects alright, you got to work hard. If you prove a guy innocent, so much the better, because what you have eliminated them. Understand me?

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SIRHAN: Well, I am not an investigator, really, so I am agreeing with you for argument sake.

A. OFFICER: Well, all right. Your taking what I am saying at face value, at least, whether you buy it personally or not, that's up to you. But thats the way we feel about it. In other words, we are concerned in finding the right guy to prosecute, and not just prosecuting. I know a lot of people that think otherwise, but that's not the case. You know listen he and I have a different job than some people, we're no different from you or anybody else.

SIRHAN: Your human beings.

A. OFFICER: That's right. We try to do our job the best we can, and let me ask you this. Would you purposely try to hang some guy in a case if you thought he was innocent?

SIRHAN: But really I have such an (mumbles) indifferent attitude. I entertain a different attitude toward this business because really the thoughts and the truth, really, they're relative. Where there is no factual, there is no facts directly say this is wrong, this is right, and you know everything is what you think, it is, no?

A. OFFICER: That's right.

SIRHAN: So, that for me to say that a man is, like you says, you want to hang a man, and you don't want to hang a man, and this and that. Really for my conscience sake, I would just sit down and not commit myself. Really, because what if I did succeed in having him hanged?

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A. OFFICER: You are getting ahead of me now. I'm just saying if you had a preference as a human being, you certainly wouldn't try to have some person even charged with a crime if you thought he was innocent. Now just you, yourself, I know you wouldn't, I don't have to ask you.

SIRHAN: I don't understand.

A. OFFICER: Well, if you were in our shoes and, well, I can't say that because I am putting you back in.... You wouldn't try to convict an innocent person, you, yourself. Would you work hard to convict a person that you really sincerely believe is innocent?

SIRHAN: I don't really know, you're asking me this question and you are putting me, you're giving me the responsibility of something so fantastic that is beyond my mental and physical ability to cope with, really. (mumbling)

A. OFFICER: I don't think it is beyond your mental ability. I think you got a lot of mental ability and I think you have been putting us on a little bit here.

SIRHAN: What are you talking about Mr._____?

A. OFFICER: See right now, right now, you are doing it. You're very sharp, you're very sharp.

SIRHAN: Do you mean that as a compliment or a....

A. OFFICER: I mean that as a compliment. I got no reason to say otherwise.

SIRHAN: Well, I actually thank you sir.

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A. OFFICER: I owed you one. You said something nice about me and its the least I could do, and in this case, I'm sincere. Could I ask you how much education you have without getting into forbidden waters here?

SIRHAN: Really, nothing is forbidden.

A. OFFICER: Well, you know what I mean.

SIRHAN: Just for the tape sake, how would you interpret what I mean?

A. OFFICER: Well, you mean if you responded to my question about how much formal education you had?

SIRHAN: What's that?

A. OFFICER: This is selfish curiosity.

SIRHAN: Very formal education stands, it's really, again it's what you think. You know, I mean what it is....

A. OFFICER: I specified formal because some people who have no formal education, by formal I would mean.... What's the matter? Your knee bothering you? Are you in an uncomfortable position there? Or....

SIRHAN: I am trying to pop it.

A. OFFICER: Do you want to put it on the chair?

SIRHAN: No, that's all right.

B. OFFICER: Oh, is it twisted?

SIRHAN: No, it's hurting some now.

B. OFFICER: Do you want to put it up here?

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SIRHAN: No, no, no, no, no. Never. Relaxation is my desire.

B. OFFICER: You can relax like I do. I relax best with my feet up.

SIRHAN: It sure feels good to be an investigator doesn't it?

A. OFFICER: I enjoy it. It's a lot of work. (mumbling)

SIRHAN: And a lot of responsibility.

A. OFFICER: Yeah, lots of responsibility. Sincere about your job which I think I always have been.

SIRHAN: Listen, how would you just concern me by what one says and then reversing what he says or....

A. OFFICER: Not usually.

SIRHAN: deluding anybody _____ I love Mr. JORDAN you know and turn around and blast the shit out of him.

A. OFFICER: Oh well. How do you feel yourself? That's the only way you can measure sincerity. It's individual's feeling nobody knows....you know how sincere I am and I know how sincere you are.

SIRHAN: I agree.

A. OFFICER: You got to take everybody and figure out their face value and go from there, you know?

SIRHAN: It's a presumption then.

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A. OFFICER: Of what?

SIRHAN: I know.

A. OFFICER: What do you mean? Presumption of what?

SIRHAN: Well, when you face yourself, you know you presume something that I don't understand.

A. OFFICER: Well, now I can explain it to you.

SIRHAN: Oh, hell, you investigator.

A. OFFICER: Humm

SIRHAN: You investigators.

A. OFFICER: He's sharp, he's going to assume nothing. He won't even let you put the words in his mouth.

SIRHAN: Really. All of them talking at the same time, can't understand.

A. OFFICER: That's what we're doing; that's what we want you to do.

B. OFFICER: Well, we would like to convey the idea to you and establish some sort of rapport with you in some matter that you maybe could feel that you could trust us as much as anybody can in this particular predicament we find ourselves in. The point we are trying to make to you is that we have to do certain things.

SIRHAN: Like investigating.

A. OFFICER: And we're not going to do anything that shouldn't be done. You can prove somebody's innocent. I'd just as soon do that as prove

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they're guilty. I'd rather do that. You can get more satisfaction. More of a satisfaction. Something you got to live with and....

SIRHAN: I'll hold you to that statement. I'd like your number.

A. OFFICER: You can hold me to it, so help me.

SIRHAN: Something you got to live with. Really, that's quite touching.

A. OFFICER: That's right. You leave here and go home....

SIRHAN: A man has the right....reserves the right to have this statement at my disposal at any time.

A. OFFICER: Absolutely.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

B. OFFICER: No question about anything that we do? We're public servants in effect, so in effect you might say it's public property, within reasonable bounds; I mean proper requests, proper channels, will be honored certainly. Were you just not going to tell me about your....you didn't cut me off or nothing?

SIRHAN: No, I don't, no, no, no. Forgive me if I implied that. I read a lot.

B. OFFICER: I gathered that. You like to read?

SIRHAN: I enjoy it.

B. OFFICER: Well, I can't argue there. I like to read myself.

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A. OFFICER: And what do you like to read?

SIRHAN: Anything you give me.

A. OFFICER: You're not a mystery reader, are you?

SIRHAN: Oh, I'm a fancier of good mystery stories. I'm always anxious to known the unknown.

B. OFFICER: Not science fiction?

SIRHAN: I don't care much for that. Anything really. Like you said, or I don't know if you meant it at all or remember that, you know, you complimented me on having an open mind, no?

B. OFFICER: Right, right.

SIRHAN: Well, why would having an open mind imply you restrict your source or type of material you want to read or discuss or respond to.

B. OFFICER: You have any particular....What have you read recently that appealed to you? My readings been remiss here lately, but something you really liked, really enjoyed, that you read recently.

SIRHAN: Well, like I was telling with Mr. HOWARD about the stock market.

A. OFFICER: All right.

SIRHAN: Browse through it. I don't understand anything about it and he didn't understand anything about it. I asked him to try to explain something about it for me. You know how it goes on and operates like that. You know the transaction type for the actual procedure is for acquiring stock and the disposing of it

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and profiting from it and things like that you know. They're really fascinating in looking at the readings in the paper about it.

A. OFFICER: Listen there are a lot of people that spend a lot of money that don't know much about it too. A lot of money changes hands in stocks. It's kind of a legalized gambling is what it boils down to.

B. OFFICER: If you wanted to buy stock you would do it just the same way I would.

SIRHAN: How?

B. OFFICER: Call up a broker and say I would like to buy some stock.

SIRHAN: And hell if you were a gambler you can't call up any old bookie and place such a bet.

A. OFFICER: No, I say its sort of a legalized, its accepted, no stigma attached to it, even in church they accept the stock markets.

B. OFFICER: And let your stockbroker do the rest of the work. Send him the money and...

SIRHAN: 5 per cent interest? What is their cut in the U. S. here.

B. OFFICER: I couldn't answer your question.

A. OFFICER: I think it's at least 5.

B. OFFICER: They get a commission but huh...

A. OFFICER: On resale they, I think, automatically get a piece. When you buy it they get some, and when you sell they get some.

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SIRHAN: They got you both ways huh?

A. OFFICER: Sure.

SIRHAN: Then you can't contact independently can you?

A. OFFICER: No.

B. OFFICER: You have to be a member of the exchange.

A. OFFICER: You have to go through the broker.

B. OFFICER: Yeah. That's...I never had enough money to fool around stock markets especially.

SIRHAN: I wish I had. Really that would be a good adventure to experiment with.

B. OFFICER: Oh it's a lot of fun I guess. I know people...

SIRHAN: You got a few dollars to throw away.

A. OFFICER: That's the clue right there if you have a few dollars.

B. OFFICER: That you can throw way. You see which is right.

SIRHAN: Well again you know you can find them again and get them back at 5 per cent or whatever profit, you can get.

A. OFFICER: If you get the last the ideal one is what buyer the dollar share and have it shoot up to $95 or $100 a share but it doesn't happen. At least if I bought I'm sure the company would go broke.

SIRHAN: It ain't no fair if policemen were in a private enterprise I'd buy a few shares of it just

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because your in it Mr. JORDAN.

B. OFFICER: I wonder about our business if it would be good. You were never lacking for business.

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